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Introduction

The English phrases in this book are grouped by subject and have been selected for their directness, brevity, and relevance to the needs of newly arrived residents of the United States. They are, for the most part, presented in the form of short, two-line dialogues.

The phrases and supplementary vocabulary in the 19 units cover a wide range of situations and serve to introduce new residents to the daily activities of American life. The underlined words and expressions are those which accomplish the most important language functions of the unit. The two wordlists provide terms which are frequently needed.

As with all phrasebooks, this one is not intended as a step-by-step textbook for learning English. It is intended as a handy reference book for immediate use when English words or phrases are needed.

This phrasebook is largely an adaptation of the *Vietnamese-English Phrasebook* (Center for Applied Linguistics, 1975) by Nguyen Hy Quang. It is based on needs which are common to virtually all refugee groups. This edition for refugees from Somalia has been adapted and translated by Hussein Ahmed and Sulekha Omar with the editorial assistance of Asha Gelle Ali, Abdullahi Sh. Mohamud Duale, Mariam Osman Egal, Abdurahim A. Haji, Mohamed Ismail Muse, Ali Yusuf Omar and Amoud Omar Yusuf.

Translators' Note

For consistency throughout the phrasebook, we have chosen the regional pronunciation of the northern region in most cases. For example, the word *qumman* is spelled with “mm” instead of “m”, and *tigidhka* is spelled with “dh” instead of “r” (*tigitka*) as it is pronounced in some regions. Considering the fact that there are regional differences in Somali words and pronunciation, we have also tried to include as many distinctly different words from other regions as possible (e.g. *duwaan* and *qaamuus*, *bun*, *kaafi*, and *qaxwe*).

Gogol Dhig

Weedhaha ingiriisida ah ee buuggani waxay u habaysanyihiin falal loo shay qummanaantooda, koobnaantooda iyo ku habboonaantooda baahida dalka ku cusub dalkan marykanka Sidaa badanna waxaa loo qoray si loo ooban oo ku eg sheeko laba sadar ah

Weedhaha iyo ereyada ay ka koobanyihiin 19 ka xubnood ee buugani waxay saameeyaan xaalado badan waxaanay qofka ku cusub dalka u adeegsadey fahanka waxqabad maalmeedka nolosha Maraykanka Ereyada iyo weedhaha hoosta ka xariiqani waa kuwa luqad ahaan fuliya maha muhiimka ah xubin walba

Sida guud ahaan ay wadaagaan buug weedheedyada oo dhami, buuggan looguma talo gelin in tallaabo-tallaabo looga barto luqada ingiriisida Waxaase loogu talo galay in loo isticmaalo tixraac degdeg ah marka si deg-deg ah loogu baahdo ereyada iyo weedhaha Ingiriisida ah

Buug weedheedkan waxaa lagaga dayday buugweedheed ayadnaamiis-Ingiriis ah oo uu qoray, Nguyen Hy Quang Waxaanu ku qabsanyahay baahida guud ee ka dhaxaysa qaxootiga oo dhan Buug weedheedkan oo loogu talo galay qaxootiga Soomaalida ah waxaa qoray Xuseen Saleebaan Axmed iyo Sueekha Cumar Ahmed oo ay la qabsadaan tureen Cabdiraxim C Xaaji, Abdullahi Sh Moxamud Ducale, Masha Geelle Cali, Maryam Cuusmaan Cigaal, Cali Yuusuf Cumar, Axmed Ismaaciil Muuse iyo Camuud Cumar Yuusuf

Geysuska Tarjumaha

Si aan qoraalka buug weedheedkanu isu khilaafin, waxaanu dooranay in badan higgaaadda gobolada waqooyi Tusaale ahaan sida *qumman* oo loo higgadiyey laba “*mm*” meesha gobolada qaar looga higgadiyo “*m*” iyo *dh* iyo *ti*, *ti* *gidhka* oo “*dh*” leh meesha looga higgadiyo *ti* *gitka* oo “*r*” leh gobolada qaar Annagoo tixgelineyna khilaaf goboleedka ereyada iyo qawaaqoodaba, waxaanu isku dayney inaanu ku darro ereyo badan oo la duwan (sida *duwaan* iyo *qaamuus*, *bun*, *kaafi* iyo *qaxwe*)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This phrasebook is designed to serve as a linguistic bridge for newcomers from Somalia resettling in the United States. While developing this book, we faced difficulties caused by the relative newness of the scripting of the Somali language and the disruption in Somali linguistic development due to the decade-long civil war in Somalia. The Somali language was only an oral language until 1972 when a formal script, using the Roman alphabet, was adopted. The Academy of Sciences and Arts at the Somali National University, which was responsible for the standardization of the Somali language, was closed down in 1990 and has not been operating since that time.

Two major difficulties arose: agreeing upon standard spellings and handling regional differences for many words. Although nearly everyone translating and reviewing the book studied at a university level in Somalia, agreement could not always be reached on spelling. Even in Somalia, spelling errors are common in official documents and news publications. Therefore, the translators made the final decision on spelling issues (see *Introduction Note*).

With regard to regional differences, we had the phrasebook reviewed by individuals representing various regions and ethnic groups of Somalia. We primarily focused on differences between the north and the south, but also noticed some urban and rural distinctions. In our final editing, we attempted to include some alternative word choices when appropriate for understanding. In this way, we hope to make this phrasebook useful to a wide range of people.

While measures were taken to be as inclusive as possible, we know that there may be omissions or differences of opinion. We ask the readers to remember that the purpose of this project is to access the English language and not to cause linguistic controversy. We hope you will find it useful as you adjust to your new life in the United States.

OGEYSIISKA ISKU DUBBARIDAAH:

Buug weedheedkan waxaa loogu talo galay inuu caawiyo dadka dhawaan soo-galka ah ee Soomaaliyeed ee degaya dalkan Maraykanka Mudadiid buuggan soo saariddisu socotay, waxaa nagala kulmay dhibaatooyin ay u sabab ahayd cusbaanta qoraalka af Soomaaliga iyo carqaladda iyo kala go'a dagaalka sokeeye ee toban sano ku dhawaadka ka socday Soomaaliya u geystey horumarinta qoraalka af Soomaaliga

Af Soomaaligu wuxuu ahaa af lagu hadlo oo keliya, ilaa 1972 oo lagu qoray xuruufta Roomanka Akadamyada Cilmi Baadhista oo mas'uul ka ahayd joogtaynta af Soomaaligu waxay xidhantay 1990, wax shaqo ah oo ku saabsan horumarinta qoraalka afka oo ay qabatayna ma jirto ilaa waagaa

Laba arrimood oo adag ayaa isu raacay suurto galna ka dhigi waayey joogtaynta qoraalka af Soomaaliga iyo dhex dhexaadinta ereyo badan oo si kala duwan looga yaqaan gobolada Inkastoo dadka akhriyey buuggan si loo turxaan tiro ay jaamacadda ummadda ka soo wada qalin jebiyeen, haddana waa la isku raac waayey erayo badan higgsaaddooda Xataa waagii dawladdu jirtey waxaa dhici jirtey in lagu arko qoraallo dawladeed iyo wargesyaba erayo higgsaaddoodu khalday tahay Sidaa awgeed, waxaa go'aanka kama dambaysta ah leh tarjumaha (arag gogoldhigga)

Arrinta kala duwanaanta gobolada lafteeda, waxaa qoraalka akhriyey oo ka fikrad bixiyey dad ka yimi gobollada kala duwan ee dalka Soomaaliya Annagoo gaar ahaan ugu tuuntuunsanay kala duwanaanta koonfurta iyo waqooyiga Soomaaliya, waxaanu ogaanay inay kale oo jirto kala duwanaan saamaysa miyiga iyo magaalada Turxaantirki ugu dambeeyeyna waxaanu isku daynay inaanu ku darro ereyo kala duwan oo isku macno ah si loo fahmo Sidaa awoodeed, waxaanu ku rayo weynahay in uu buug weedheedkan faa'udo u yeesho dad badan oo kala duwan

Inkastoo aanu isku daynay inaanu ku darro wixii suurto gal ah, waxaanu oynahay inay jiraan waxyaabo badan oo laga tegey iyo khilaaf ama kala duwanaan fikradeed Waxaanu ka codsanaynaa akhristayaasha inay xusuusnaadaan in ujeedada hawl-galka yahay innu waddo ugu furo afka Ingiriisiga ee aan looga jeedin inuu sabab u noqdo iska horimaad luqadeed Waxaanu rajeyneynaa inuu qoraalka noqdo mid idiin faa'iideeya aadna ku xasishaan noloshiinna cusub ee dalka Maraykanka

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Map of the United States: Khariidadda dalka Maraykanka



Coping with the Language Barrier

La qabsashadda dhibaatada luqadda

What is your name?

Magacaa?

—My name is Ali

—Magacaygu waa Cali

I don't understand

Ma fahmin

I don't speak English (very well)

Uguuma hadlo af ingiriisiga (si fiican)

I don't know very much English

Ingiriis badan ma agaanno

Please speak slowly I still don't understand

Fadlan aayar u hadal Weli ma fahmin

Please say that again

Fadlan mar kale dheh

Do you understand?

Ma fahantay?

—Yes, I understand

—Haa, waan fahmay

—No, I don't understand

—Maya, ma fahmin

(Speaker, pointing to a fork)

(Qofka hadlaya oo tilmaamaya fargeeto)

What is this in English?

Maxaa tan lagu yidhaahdaa af ingiriisida?

What do you call this?

Maxaad tan tidhaahdaan?

—It is a fork

—Waa fargeeto

I don't understand this

Ma fahmin tan

Can you help me?

Ma i caawin kartaa?

I don't <u>understand</u> any of it	Waxba kama <u>fahmin</u>
I understand all of it	Dhammaanteed/Giddigeed waan fahmay
I don't understand all of it	Dhammaanteed/Giddigeed ma wada fahmin
I want to <u>learn</u> more English	Waxaan rabaa inaan Ingiriisii sii <u>barto</u>
Thank you for helping me learn more English	Waad ku mahadsantahay inaad igu caawiso inaan Ingiriisiga sii barto
<u>I am studying English</u> in school	<u>Ingiriisii baan ku baranayaa</u> dugsiga
I am studying English at home	Ingiriisii baan ku baranayaa guriga
I am studying English with an American friend	Ingiriisii baan la baranayaa saaxiib Maraykan ah
(Pointing to a written word)	(Iyadoo la tilmaamayo ereyga qoran)
<u>How do you say this word?</u>	<u>Sidee baad u tidhaahdaa kelmmeddan?</u>
<u>What does this word mean?</u>	<u>Kelmmeddan macnaheedu muxuu yahay?</u>
What does this <u>sentence</u> mean?	<u>Weedhan</u> Macnaheedu muxuu yahay?
Does anyone here speak Somali?	Qofkunna maku hadlaa af Soomaali?
Is there a Somali-English <u>dictionary</u> here?	Ma jiraa <u>diwaan/qaamuus</u> Soomaali-Ingiriisii ahii halkan?
Is there an English-Somali dictionary here?	Ma jiraa <u>diwaan/qaamuus</u> Ingiriisii-Soomaali ihii halkan?
<u>How do you say it?</u>	<u>Sidee u tidhaahdaan?</u>
That is very difficult	Taasi way adagtahay

That is easy	Taasi way fududahay
I don't know how to say it in English	Ma aqaanno sidaan Ingiriisiga ugu idhaahdo
I am learning more English every day	Maalin walba Ingiriisiga door ah baan sii bartaa
Did I say it <u>right</u> ?	Si <u>sax</u> ah ma u idhi?
How do you <u>spell</u> your name?	<u>Sidde</u> u <u>higgaadisaa</u> magacaaga?
— T-O-M	—T-O-M
I have brought a friend along to help me with my English	Waxaan keensaday saaxiiga iga caawiya Ingiriisiga
This is Martin Berger, a good friend of mine	Kani waa Maartin Berger, saaxiibkay wanaagsan

THE ALPHABET : ALIFBEETADA

A a (ey)	J j (jay)	S s (es)
B b (bi)	K k (kay)	T t (ti)
C c (si)	L l (el)	U u (yuu)
D d (dhi)	M m (em)	V v (fi)
E e (i)	N n (en)	W w (dhabaalyuu)
F f (ef)	O o (ow)	X x (ekes)
G g (gi)	P p (bi)	Y y (waay)
H h (ej)	Q q (kuyuu)	Z z (si)
I i (ay)	R r (aar)	

Useful Forms of Etiquette

Qaabab wax tar ah oo hab dhaqameed

Hello (or Hi)

Iska warran /Weeye (*ama* Sidee tahay)

Good morning

Subax wanaagsan

Good afternoon

Galab wanaagsan

Good evening

Caways wanaagsan

Goodbye

Nabadgelyo

Good night

Habeen wanaagsan

How are you?

Iska warran?

—I am fine, thank you

—Waan fiicnahay, mahadsanid

—And you?

—Adiguna?

—I am fine, too

Aniguna waan fiicnahay

Thank you (very much)

Waad mahadsantahay (aad iyo aad)

—You are welcome

—Aadaa mudan

—Don't mention it

—Ha tilmaamin /Micna malaha

*Thanks

*Mahadsanid

*Thanks a lot

*Aad baad u mahadsantahay

Excuse me

Raalli iga ahow

Pardon me

Ii dulqaado

I am sorry	Waan ka xumahay
That is very good	Taasi aad bay u fiicantahay
Congratulations	Hambalyo (aw guuriyo)
My name is	Magacaygu waa
This is Mr	Kani waa mudane
This is Mrs	Tani waa marwo
This is Miss	Tani waa gashaanti/gabadh (horgale loo isticmaalo gabadha aan la guursan oo keliya)
I am pleased to meet you	Waan ku faraxsanahay inaan kula kulmo
Please, come in	Fadlan soo gal
Please sit down	Fadlan fadhiso
Would you like something to drink?	Ma rabtaa cabbitaan
Thank you for visiting	Waad ku mahadsantahay booqashadaada
Thank you for stopping by	Waad ku mahadsantahay inaad na soo marto
Thank you for inviting me/us I/We had a good time	Waad ku mahadsantahay inaad i martiqaaddo/na martiqaaddo Anigu/ Annagu waxaanu qaadanay waqti fiican
*Good luck	*Nasib wanaagsan
Have a good trip	Safar wanaagsan
*Have a good day	*Ha kuu noqoto maalin fiican
—Thank you You, too	—Mahadsanid Adigana sidoo kale

*So long

*I'll see you later

*Take care

Thank you That's very nice of
you

*May I help you?

Note Phrases marked with an
asterisk (*) are those you may hear
Americans use when they speak to
you To use them correctly
yourself, you may need to know
more English

*Is arag dambe

*Hadhow baynu is arkı doonnaa

*Is ilaali

Mahadsanid Taasi waa fiicnaan
aad leedahay

*Ma ku caawiyaa?

Fiiro gaar ah Weedhaha xiddigta
lihı (*) waa kuwo aad ka maqli
doonto dadka maraykanka ihı
markay kula hadlaan Haddad
adiggu damacdo inaad si sax ah u
isticmaasho waxaad u baahantahay
inaad Ingiriisı badan barato

Giving Information About Yourself

Ka war bixinta naftaada

My name is Ali Jama

Magacaygu waa Cali Jaamac

My family name is Jama

Magaca awowgay waa Jaamac

(or, My surname is ,

(ama magaca reerkaygu waa ,

or also, My last name is)

ama, magacayga ugu dambeeya
waa)

My first name is Ali

Magacayga koowaad waa Cali

My friends call me Ali Dere

Saaxiibaday waxay igu yeedhaan
Cali Dheere

My middle name is

Magacyga dhexe waa

I do not have a middle name

Magac dhexe ma lihi

You can call me Ali or Ali Dere, it
is the same to me

Waxaad ugu yeedhi kartaa Cali
ama Cali Dheere Waa isugu kay
mid aniga

(Speaker introducing wife)

(Qofka hadlaya oo baraya qof kale
naagtii/xaaskii/afadii)

This is my wife Sulekha

Tani waa xaaskaygu Suleekha

(Speaker introducing her husband)

(Qofka hadlaya oo baraya qof kale
ninkedii)

This is my husband Abdi

Kani waa ninkaygu Cabdi

This is my son Mohamed

Kani waa wilkaygu Maxamed

What is your last name?	Maxuu yahay magacaaga ugu dambeeyaa?
—My last name is Jama	—Magacayga ugu dambeeyaa waa Jaamac
What is your first name?	Maxuu yahay magacaaga ugu horeeyaa?
—My first name is Ali	—Magacayga ugu horeeyaa waa Cali
This is my daughter Kaha	Tani waa gabadhaydu Kaaha
Excuse me What is your name?	Raalli iga ahow Magacaa?
<u>How do you spell</u> your name?	<u>Sidee u higgadisaa</u> magacaaga?
—A-L-I J-A-M-A	—A-L-I J-A-M-A
How do you say it?	Sidee ugu dhawaaqdaa?
Where are you from?	Xaggee ka timid?
—I am from Somalia	—Waxaan ka timid Soomaaliya
Where were you born?	Xaggebaad ku dhalatay?
—I was born in Mogadishu	Waxaan ku dhashay Muqdisho
How do you spell it?	Sidee baad u higgadisaa?
—M-O-G-A-D-I-S-H-U	—M-O-G-A-D-I-S-H-U
<u>When were you born?</u>	<u>Goormaad dhalatay?</u>
—I was born on May 17, 1949 (May seventeenth, nineteen forty nine)	—Waxaan dhashay Maajo 17, 1949 (Maajo todoba iyo tobankeedii, kun sagaal boqol afartan iyo sagaalkii)
What is your date of birth?	Maxay tahay taariikhda dhalashadaadu?

<u>How many children do you have?</u>	<u>Immisa</u> carruur ah <u>baad leedahay?</u>
—I have four children	—Waxaan leeyahay afar carruur ah
How many brothers and sisters do you have?	Immisa walaalo ah baad leedahay?
—I have two sisters and one brother	Waxaan leeyahay laba gabdhood iyo hal wiil oo walaalo ah
<u>Do you have relatives in the U S ?</u>	<u>Ma leedahay qaraabo/ehelo joogta Maraykanka?</u>
—No, I don't have any relatives in the U S	— Maya, qaraabo/ehelo kuma lihi Maraykanka
I have an American <u>sponsor</u>	Waxaan leeyahay qof Maraykan ah oo i <u>dammaanad qaatay</u>
I don't have a sponsor	Ma lihi qof i dammaanad qaata
My daughter married an American citizen	Gabadhaydu waxay guursatay muwaadin Maraykan ah
My daughter has <u>American citizenship</u>	Gabadhydu waa <u>muwaadin Maraykan</u> ah
I am being sponsored by a <u>voluntary agency</u>	Waxaa i soo dammaanad qaatay <u>hay'ad dib u dejin ah</u>
The name of the agency is	Magaca hay'adu waa
I have an <u>Immigrant Registration Card (green card)</u>	Waxaan leeyahay <u>warqadda diiwaangelinta socdaalka</u> (warqadda cagaaran)
The registration number of my card is	Tirada ama lambarka warqaddayda diiwaangelintu waa
I do not have a <u>passport</u>	Ma haysto <u>dalkugal</u>
All my <u>papers</u> were lost	<u>Waraaqahaygu</u> oo dhami way lumen

I finished primary school

Waxaan dhameeyey dugsiga Hoose/Dhexe

I finished high school

Waxaan dhameeyey dugsiga Sare

I finished college

Waxaan dhameeyey kulliyad/jaamacadda

The Family• Reerka

parents

waalid

father

aabbe

mother

hooyo

father-in-law

soddog

mother-in-law

soddoh

grandparents

awow iyo ayeyyo

grandfather

awow, awoowe

grandmother

ayeyyo

grandchildren

caruurtaad awowga/ayeyda u tahay

grandson

wiilka aad awow u tahay,
wiilkaad aawowga u tahay

granddaughter

gabadhaad aawowga u tahay

children

carruur

child

canug, ilmo

son

wiilkaaga

daughter

gabadhaada

step father

adeer (qaba hoyadaa)

stepmother

aayo, eeddo, naagta abahaa qabo

stepson

wiilka xaaskaaga, ninkaagu dhalay,
wiilka ninkaagu ama naagta aad
guursataa hore u dhashay

stepdaughter

gabadha xaaskaga, ninkaagu dhalay

son-in-law

wiilka aad sodohda/soddogga u
tahay

daughter-in-law

gabadha wiilkaagu qabo

spouse

ninkaaga ama naagtaada

husband

ninkaaga

wife	naagta, xaaska, afada
siblings	walaalo isku aabe iyo hooyo ah
brother	walaal
sister	walaasha
older brother	walaalkaa oo kaa weyn
younger sister	walaalshaa oo kaa yar
half brother	walaalkaa oo aad kala aabe ama kala hooyo tihun
half sister	walaashaa oo aad kala aabe ama kala hooyo tihun
relatives	qaraabo, ehelo
uncle	adeer, abti
aunt	eeddo, habar yar, aayo
cousin	ina adeer
niece	walaalkaa ama walaashaa gabadhay dhashay
nephew	walaalkaa ama walaasha wulkay dhashay

Recognizing Signs

Garashada Calaamadaha

Entrance	Gelid
Exit	Bixid
Push	Riix
Pull	Soo riix
In	Gudaha
Out	Dibedda
Step Up	Sare u tallabso
Step Down	Hoos u tallabso
Open	Fur
Closed	Xidhan
No Food or Drink in Store	Cunto iyo cabbitaan looma ogola dukaanka
Cash Only	Naqad/Kaash kelliya
Restroom	Musqul, Baytal-may, Mahdar
Ladies or Women	Dumarka ama haweenka
Gentlemen or Men	Ragga
Danger	Khatar
Warning	Digniin
High Voltage	Koronto xoog leh
Poison	Sun
Emergency Exit	Bixidda degdegga ah
Emergency Call Box	Sanduuqa yeedhidda degdegga ah
Fire Escape	Waddada dab ka cararka
Fire Alarm	Qaylada diggidda dabka
Fire Extinguisher	Dab bakhtuuye
No Littering	Qashin laguma qubi karo
No Loitering	Looma wareegi karo macno la'aan
No Smoking, Smoking Prohibited	Sigaar laguma cabbi karo, Sigaar cabbiddu waa ka mamnuuc

No Admission	Lama ogola
No Trespassing	Laguma xad gudbi karo
Private Property	Hanti gaar ah
Authorized Personnel Only	Shaqaalaha loo ogolyahay keliya
Restricted Area	Aag xadaysan
Do Not Enter	Ha gelin
Do Not Touch	Ha taaban
Ped Xing (Pedestrian Crossing)	Dad lugaynaya ayaa ka gudbaya
Use Crosswalk	Isticmaal meesha dadku wadada ka gooyaan
Walk	Soco
Don't Walk	Ha socon
Use Other Door	Albaabka kale isticmaal
Watch Your Step	U fiirso tallaabadaada
Men Working	Rag ayaa shaqaynaya
Swim at Your Own Risk	Dabaalo khatartu ka timaadana adaa ka mas'uul ah
Lifeguard on Duty	Dabaal ilaaliye ayaa shaqaynaya
Wet Paint	Rinji qoyan
Wet Floor	Dhul qoyan
For Sale	La gadayo
For Rent	La kiraynayo
Beware of Dog	Iska ilaali eeyga
Hours 9 00 a m – 5 00 p m	Saacadaha 9 00 aroornimo ilaa 5 00 galabnimo
Keep Off the Grass	Cawska ka joog
Hospital	Dhakhtar, Cusbataal
First Aid	Gargaarka degdegga ah
Police	Boolis
Ambulance	Dhooli, Amblaanis
U S Mail	Boosta Marykanka
Post Office	Xafiiska boosta
Library	Buug-kaydiska, Maktabadda
Bank	Bangi
Elevator	Wiishka la raaco

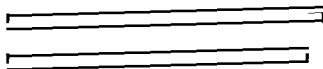
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Stairs	Jaranjarada, Sallaanka
Up	Sare
Down	Hoose
Bus Stop	Boosteejo, meesha basku istaago
Exact Fare Only	Kirada go'an keliya
Taxi	Tagsi
Delivery in Rear	Waxaa alaabta la keeno lagu rogaa gadaal
Out of Order	Xumaaday
To Lobby	Ku socda ama aadaya meesha laga soo galo dhismaha weyn ama huteel
Waiting Room	Qolka sugitaanka
Lost and Found	Lumay iyo la helay
Use Nickels, Dimes, or Quarters	Isticmaal nikal, dhaym ama kuwaatar
Change	Sarrif, Sanuud
North	Waqooyi
South	Koonfur
East	Bari
West	Galbeed

Weights and Measures

Cabbirka iyo miisaanka

1 meter

1 yard



1 meter

1 mitir

1 yard

1 yaardi

1 inch

1 inj

1 foot (12 in)

1 cag (12 inj)

1 yard (3 ft)

1 yaardi (3 cagood)

1 mile (1760 yd)

1 mayl (1760 yaardi)

1 millimeter = 0 04 inch

1 milimitir=0 04 inj

1 centimeter = 0 40 inch

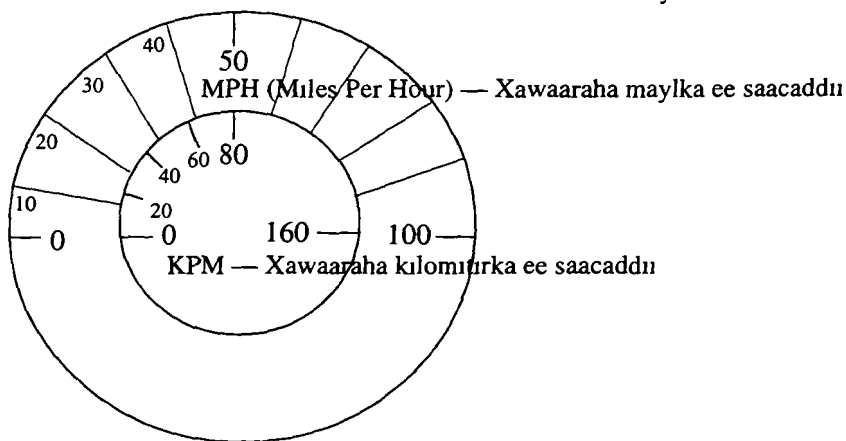
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1 meter = 3 30 feet

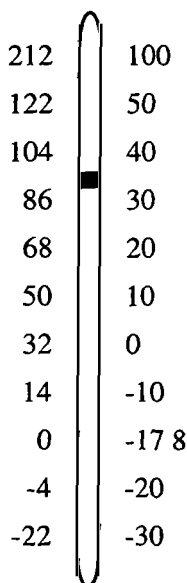
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1 kilometer = 0 62 mile

1 kiilomitir=0 62 mayl



Degrees Fahrenheit	Degrees Celsius
Darajooyinka Faarenhaytka	Darajooyinka Salsiyeska



To convert degrees Fahrenheit (F)
to degrees Celsius $(F - 32) \times 5/9$

Kolkaad u bedeleysa darajada
Faarenhaytka (F) darajada
Selsiyeska $(F-32) \times 5/9$

To convert degrees Celsius (C) to
degrees Fahrenheit $(9/5 \times C) + 32$

Kolkaad u bedeleysa darajada
Selsiyeska (C) darajada
Faarenhayt $(9/5 \times C) + 32$

1 teaspoon

1 malqacad yar

1 tablespoon

1 malqacad weyn

1 fluid ounce

1 wıqıyad dareere ah

1 cup (8 fluid ounces)

1 koob (8 wıqıyadood oo dareere
ah)

1 pint (2 cups)

1 baynt (2 koob)

1 quart (2 pints)	1 kuwaart (2 baynt)
1 gallon (4 quarts)	1 galaan (4 quwaart)
1 liter (1 06 quarts)	1 litir (1 06 quwaart)
1 ounce (1 oz)	1 wıqiyad (1 wı)
1 pound (1 lb)	1 rodol (1 rl)
1 ton (2,000 lbs)	1 hal tan (2000 rl)
1 gram = 0 035 ounce	1 graam=0 035 wıqiyadood
1 kilogram = 2 200 pounds	1 kilograam=2 200 rl
1 metric ton = 1 100 tons	1 mıtırık tan=1 100 tan

Using Numbers

Isticmaalka tirooyinka

Cardinal numbers : Tirooyinka aasaasiga ah

0	zero	eber, waxba	30	thirty	soddon
1	one	kow	40	forty	afartan
2	two	laba	50	fifty	konton
3	three	saddex	60	sixty	lixdan
4	four	afar	70	seventy	todobaatan
5	five	shan	80	eighty	sıdeetan
6	six	lıx	90	ninety	sagaashan
7	seven	todoba	100	one hundred	boqol
8	eight	sıddeed	200	two hundred	labo boqol
9	nine	sagaal	1,000		
10	ten	toban	one thousand		kun
11	eleven	kow iyo toban	2,000		
12	twelve	laba iyo toban	two thousand		labo kun
13	thirteen	saddex iyo toban	10,000		
14	fourteen	afar iyo toban	ten thousand		toban kun
15	fifteen	shan iyo toban	100,000		
16	sixteen	lıx iyo toban	one hundred thousand		boqol kun
17	seventeen	todoba iyo toban	1,000,000		
18	eighteen	sıddeed iyo toban	one million		hal milyan
19	nineteen	sagaal iyo toban	1,000,000,000		
20	twenty	labaatan	one billion		hal bilyan
21	twenty-one	kow iyo labaatan	1,000,000,000,000		
22	twenty-two	laba iyo labaatan	one trillion		hal trilyan

Ordinal numbers Tiro tilmaameed

1st	first	1aad	koowaad
2nd	second	2aad	labaad
3rd	third	3aad	saddexaad
4th	fourth	4aad	afraad
5th	fifth	5aad	shannad
6th	sixth	6aad	lixaad
7th	seventh	7aad	todobaad
8th	eighth	8aad	siddeedaad
9th	ninth	9aad	sagaalaad
10th	tenth	10aad	tobnaad
20th	twentieth	20aad	labaatanaad
30th	thirtieth	30aad	sodonaad
100th	hundredth	100aad	boqlaad
1,000th	thousandth	1000aad	kummaad

Fractions : Jajabka

1/2	one-half	1/2	hal-badhku
1/3	one-third	1/3	saddex qaybood qayb ahaan
2/3	two-thirds	2/3	saddex qaybood laba ahaan
1/4	one-fourth (or one-quarter)	1/4	afar qaybood qayb ahaan
3/4	three-fourths (or three-quarters)	3/4	afar qaybood saddex ahaan
5/8	five-eighths	5/8	siddeed qaybood shan ahaan

What is your phone number?

—My phone number is 643-8709
(six four three, eight seven oh nine)

What is the room number?

—The room number is 532
(five thirty-two)

What is the house number?

—The house number is 1246
(twelve forty-six)

So you have a Social Security number?

—Yes, I do My Social Security number is 564-54-9908
(five six four, five four, nine nine oh eight)

How many children do you have?

—I have two children

How much time do you need?

—I need three days

How much gas can this hold?

—It can hold two gallons

How much water should I use?

Maxay tahay tirada talafoonkaaga?

—Tirada talafoonkaygu waa 643-8709 (lix afar saddex, siddeed todoba eber sagaal)

maxay tahay tirada qolkaagu?

—Tirada qolkaygu waa 532 (shan soddon iyo laba)

Maxay tahay tirada gurigaagu?

—Tirada gurigaygu waa 1246 (laba iyo toban afartan iyo lix)

Ma waxaad haysataa tirada bulsho ilaaliyaha?

—Haa, waan haystaa Tirada bulsho ilaaliyahaygu waa 564-54-9908 (shan lix afar, shan afar, sagaal sagaal eber siddeed)

Immisa carruur ah baad leedahay?

—Waxaan leeyahay laba carruur ah

Immisa wakhti ah ayaad u baahantahay?

—Waxaan u baahnahay saddex casho

Intee in le'eg oo baatrool ah buu kani qaada?

Wuxuu qaadaa laba galaan

Intee in le'g oo biyo ah baan isticmaalaa?

—Use about three cups

—Waxaad isticmaashaa taqriban
saadex koob

How much money do you have?

Intee lacag hayssataa?

—I have twenty dollars

—Waxaan haystaa labaatan doolar

How much is this?

Waa immisa intani?

—It's \$2 98 (two ninety-eight)

—Waa \$2 98 (laba sagaashan iyo
siddeed)

How much would it cost?

Immisa weeye qumaheedu?

—It would cost about ten dollars

—Wuxuu qumaheedu noqonayaa
ilaa toban doolar

How much do you weigh?

Waa immisa musaankaagu?

—I weigh 135 pounds

—Musaankaygu waa 135 rodol

How old are you?

Immisa jir baad tahay?

—I am 36 years old

—Waxaan ahay 36 jir

How tall are you?

Intee weeye dhererkaagu?

—I am five feet four (inches)

Waxaan ahay shan dhudhun iyo afar
(iinj)

How long is this?

Intee dherer le'egyahay kani?

—It is 64 inches

—Waa 64 iinj

How heavy is it?

Intee Culays le'egyahay kani?

—It is about 25 pounds

—Waa ilaa 25 rodol

What is the temperature today?

Waa immisa heer-kulku maanta?

—It is about 85 degrees

—Waa ilaa 85 darajo

Is it very cold outside?

Ma aad bay u qabowdahay dibeddu?

—Yes, it's 24 degrees

—Haa, waa 24 darajo

Is it very hot outside?

Ma aad bay u kulushahay dibeddu?

—Yes, it's 96 degrees

—Haa, waa 96 darajo

What is the date today?

Waa maxay taariikhdu maanta?

—It is Thursday, the 25th
(twenty-fifth)

—Waa khamiis, 25aad (shan iyo
labaatanaad)

Is this the last one?

Ma tii ugu damaysaybaa?

—Yes, this is the last one

—Haa, waa tii ugu dambeysey

—No, this is the next to last

—Maya, waa tii ugu dambaysey tii
ku xigtey

—No, there are three/many more

—Maya, waxaa hadhay saddex/
qaar badan

Is this the first time?

Ma markii ugu horeyseybaa?

—No, this is the second time

—Maya waa markii labaad

Who wants to be first?

Yaa raba inuu ugu horeeyo?

—I want to be first

—Anigaa raba inaan ugu horeeyo

Excuse me Where is the restroom?

Raalli iga ahow Waa halkee
musqushu?

—The third door on the left

—Waa albaabkka saddexaad ee
bidixda ku yaal

Dealing with Money

Lacagta iyo wixii la xidhiidha

dollar (\$) (\$1 00)

Doolar (\$) (1 00)

half-dollar, fifty cents (\$ 50, 50¢)

Doolar badhkii, konton santi (\$ 50, 50¢)

quarter, twenty-five cents (\$ 25, 25¢)

Kuwaatar, labaatan iyo shan santi (\$ 25, 25¢)

dime, ten cents (\$ 10, 10¢)

Dhaym, toban santi (\$ 10, 10¢)

nickel, five cents (\$ 05, 5¢)

Nikal, shan santi (\$ 05, 5¢)

penny, one cent (\$ 01, 1¢)

Beni, hal santi (\$ 01, 1¢)

Do you have any money?

Wax lacag ah ma haysaa?

—Yes, I have some money

—Haa, waxoogaa lacag ah baan hayaa

—No, I don't have any money

—Maya, wax lacag ah ma hayo

How much money do you have?

Immisaad lacag haysaa?

—I have 10 dollars

—Waxaan hayaa 10 doolar

—I (don't) have enough money

—Ma hayo lacag igu filan

Do you have change for a dollar?

Sarrif ma u haysaa hal doolar?

Do you have change for a quarter?

Sarrif ma u haysaa hal kuwaatar?

Do you have change for a one?/
a five?

Sarrif ma u haysaa hal?/ shan?

How much do I owe you?

—You owe me three dollars and thirty-five cents

How much would it cost?

—It would cost a lot of money

You gave me a dime too much

I'm afraid you made a mistake

How much is this?

—It's \$5 95 (five ninety-five) including tax

Does this include tax?

Will you take a check?

Here is my identification

(At the post office)

I would like to buy a money order, please

(At the bank)

I would like to open a checking account

I would like to open a savings account

I would like to deposit some money in my account

Immisaan kugu leeyahay adiga?

—Waxaan kugu leeyahay saddex doolar iyo soddon iyo shan senti

Waa immisa qumaheedu?

—Qumaheedu waxuu noqonayaa lacag badan

Waxaad i siisay dhaym dheeraad ah

Waxaan u malaynayaa inaad khald sameeysey

Waa immisa kani?

—Waa \$5 95 (shan iyo sagaashan iyo shan) marka lagu daro cashuurta

Intan ma ku jirtaa cashuurta?

Ma qaadanaysaa jeeg?

Waa kan aqoonsigaygi

(Xafiiska boosta markaad joogto)

Waxaan rabî lahaa inaan jeega wareega gatto, fadlan

(Markaad bangiga joogto)

Waxaan rabî lahaa inaan koonto furto

Waxaan rabî lahaa inaan koonto kayd furto

Waxaan rabî lahaa inaan lacag dhigto koontada

I would like to withdraw some money

Waxaan rabii lahaa inaan lacag la soo baxo

I would like to cash this check, please I have an account here

Waxaan rabii lahaa inaan lacageeyo jeegan, fadlan Waxaan halkan ku leeyahay koonto

Here is my name and my account number

Waa kan magacaygii iyo koontadayda tiradeedii

Please sign the back of the check

Fadlan, saxiix jeega dabaduusa

Dealing with Time

Waaqtiga iyo wixii la xidhiidha

What time is it?

(or, Do you have the time?)

—It is 9 15 (nine fifteen)

—It is ten minutes to five (4 50)

—It is three thirty (3 30)

—It is a quarter to seven/
six forty-five

What time do I have to be there?

—At three o'clock

What time will the bus be here?

—It will be here in about ten
minutes

What time do you close?

What time do you open in the
morning?

Are you open on Saturdays and
Sundays?

We are early

We are late

Waa immisadu?

(ama, waa goorma xilligu)

—Waa 9 15 (sagaalkii iyo shan iyo
toban)

—Waa shantii oo toban la' (4 50)

—Waa saddexdii iyo badhkii
(3 30)

—Waa todobadii oo rubuc la'/ixdii
iyo shan iyo afartan

Immisadaan halkaa imaadaa?

—Saddexda saacaddu markay
tahay

Immisaduu basku imaanayaa
halkan?

—Wuxuu ku imaanayaa ilaa toban
miridh

Immisadaad xidhaan?

Immisadaad aroortii furtaan?

Ma furantihiiin sabtiyada iyo
axadaha?

Waynu soo hordhacnay

Waynu soo dib dhacnay

What is the date today?
(or, What day of the month is this?)

Waa maxay taariikhdu maanta?
(ama bishu waa immisa maanta)

—It is Thursday, the 18th
(eighteenth)

Waa Khamiis, 18kii

What day of the week is this?

Maanta waa maalintee?

—It is Wednesday

—Waa Arbaca

What day/date did you arrive in the United States?

Maalinma/taariikhdee soo gashay Maraykanka?

—I arrived on April 21st (twenty-first)

—Waxaan soo galay Abriil 21kii
(kow iyo labaatankii)

When did you arrive in the United States?

Goormaad soo gashay Maraykanka?

—I arrived in the United States in April, 1980

—Waxaan soo galay Maraykanka Abriil, 1980

—I arrived in the United States recently

—Dhawaan baan immi Maraykanka

When will it be ready?

Goormay diyaar noqonaysaa?

—It will be ready Friday

—Waxay diyaar noqonaysaa Jimcaha

How long have you been in the U S ?

Immisa ayaad joogtay Maraykanka?

—I have been in the U S six months

—Waxaan joogay Maraykanka lix bilood

How long will it take?

Immisa ayay qaadanaysaa?

—It will take three days

—Waxay qaadanaysaa saddex casho/maalmood

—It will take a lot of time

—Waxay qaadanaysaa waqti badan

Have you been here very long?	Halkan ma waxaad joogtay muddo dheer?
—I have been here a short time	—Waxaan halkan joogey muddo yar
He's been in the U S a long time	Wuxuu joogey Maraykanka muddo dheer
Will it take a long time?	Ma waxay qaadanaysaa muddo dheer?

Useful terms . Ereyo faa'iido leh

day	maalin, casho	next month	bisha dambe
night	habeen	last month	bishii dhaweyd
morning	subax	next year	sannadka soo socda
noon	duhur	last year	sannadkii la soo dhaafay
afternoon	casar, galab	Sunday	Axad
evening	fiid	Monday	Isniin
hour	saacad	Tuesday	Talaado
minute	miridh, daqiiqad	Wednesday	Arbaca
second	ilbidihiqsii	Thursday	Khamiis
week	sitimaan, asbuuc, toddobaad	Friday	Jimce
month	bil	Saturday	Sabti
year	sannad	January	Jannaayo
today	maanta	February	Febraayo
tomorrow	berrito	March	Maarso
day after tomorrow	saadambe	April	Abril
yesterday	shalay	May	Maajo
day before yesterday	dorraad	June	Juunyo
next week	sitimaanka soo socda	July	Luuliyo
last week	sitimaankii la soo dhaafay	August	Agoosto
		September	Sibtambar
		October	Oktoobar
		November	Noofambar
		December	Dusambar

Locating Things

Wax helitaanka

Where is it?

—It is here/there

—It is inside/outside

—It is in here/out there

—It is up here/down there

—It is down here/up there

—I do not know where it is

Can you show me where it is?

Could you tell me where this place is?

(At a public place)

Excuse me Where is the restroom?

—It is over there, on the right/left

—It is this way Follow me

—Come with me I will show you where it is

Meeday?

—Waa tan/waa taa

—Waxay taallaa gudaha/dibedda

—Halkan bay ku jirtaa/halkaasay taallaa

—Kor bay saarantahay/hoos bay taallaa

—Halkan hoose bay taallaa/ halkaas kore bay taallaa

—Ma aqaanno meel ay taallo

Ma i tusi kartaa meeshay taal?

Ma ii sheegi kartaa meeshay halkan tahay?

(Meelaha bulshada)

Raalli iga ahow Musqushu waa halkee?

—Waa halkaa, dhinaca midigta/ bidixda

—Waa jidkan Aniga i soo raac

—I soo raac anaa ku tusi doona meeshay tahay

(In a private home)

Excuse me Where is the restroom?

—It is upstairs/downstairs

—It is this way The second door on the right/left

Would you like me to show you where it is?

—Yes, please

Would you like me to take you there?

Where do you live?

—I live in Springfield, Virginia

Where are you from?

—I am from Somalia

—I am from California

Where were you born?

—I was born in Mogadishu, in Somalia

(At the supermarket)

Excuse me Where can I find some rice?

—Rice is in aisle 6

Where can I get something to eat/drink?

(Guri gaar ah)

Raalli iga ahaw musqushu waa halkee?

—Waa xagga sare/xagga hoose

—Waa dhinacan albaabka labaad oo kaa qabanaya midigta/bidixda

Marabtaa inaan ku tuso meeshay tahay?

—Haa, fadlan

Marabtaa inaan ku geeyo halkaa?

Xagee baad degantahay?

—Waxaan deganahay Sbring fiild, Firjiiniya

Xagee baad ka timi?

—Waxaan ka imi Soomaaliya

—Waxaan ka immi Kalifoornia

Xagge baad ku dhalatay?

—Waxaan ku dhashay Muqdisho, Soomaaliya

(Carwada/ ama suuqa)

Raalli iga ahow Halkee baan ka heli karaa waxoogaa baris ah?

—Barisku wuxuu yaallaa laynka lixaad

Halkaan ka heli karaa wax la cuno/ la cabbo?

Can you buy it in a department store/drugstore?

Ma laga iibsaa/gaddan karaa dukaan/farmasi ama farmashi?

What is the address?

Waa maxay cinwaaku?

—The address is 4621 (forty-six twenty-one) Jefferson Street

—Cinwaaku waa 4621 (afartan iyo lix labaatan iyo kow) waddada Jafarson

Where is this place located?

Meeshan halkee bay ku taallaa?

—It is on the corner of 18th and Franklin

—Waxay ku taallaa geeska 18aad iyo Fraankalin

—It is on Wilson Boulevard, between Barclay Street and Camden Street

—Wuxuu ku yaallaa waddada Wilson, una dhexeeya wadada Baarkalay iyo jidka Kaamden

It is across the street from the post office

Waxay ka soo horjeeddaa boostada

Excuse me Is there a public telephone around here?

Raalli iga ahow Talafoon dadweyne meelahaa ma ku yaallaa?

Did you see Mr Martin anywhere?

Ma ku aragtay muddane Maartin meelnaba?

Where did I put the can opener?

Xagee baan dhiqay qasac furihii?

—I put it in that drawer

—Waxaan dhiqay khaanaddaa

—I put it on the kitchen counter

—Waxaan dhiqay darka kushiinka

—I put it right here

—Waxaan dhiqay halkan

—I don't remember where I put it

—Ma xasuusto meel aan dhiqay

Where do I sign?

Halkee baan saxeexaa?

—Sign right here, on this line

—Halkan saxeex laynkan dushuusa

(Before sitting down to dinner)

Where should I sit?

—You sit between Jim and Nancy

(Getting into a car)

Where should I sit?

—Please sit in front

—Please sit in the back

Where did you find it?

—I found it behind the door

—I found it among my clothes

—I found it in the street

Where do I put this?

—Put it on the bed

—Put it under the bed

Which way is north/south/east/west?

—North/south/east/west is this way

How are you listed in the phone book?

—I am listed under Cali
C-A-L-I

(Intaadan cashada u fadhisan)

Xagee baan fadhista?

—Waxaad fadhisataa Jim iyo
Naansi dhexdooda

(Gelitaanka gaadhiga)

Xagee baan fadhista?

—Fadlan, fadhiso xagga hore

—Fadlan, fadhiso xagga dambe

Xagee baad ka heshay?

—Waxaan ka helay albaabka
dabadusa

—Waxaan ka dhex helay dharkayga

—Waxaan ka helay waddada
gudaheeda

Halkee baan dhigaa kan?

—Sariirta guudkeeda dhig

—Sariirta hoosteeda dhig

Waa xagee waqooyi/koonfur/bari/
galbeed

—Waqooyi/koonfur/bari/galbeed
waa xaggaa

Sidee baad ugu taallaa/qorantahay
buugga talafoonka?

—Waxaan ku hoos aallaa Cali
C-A-L-I

Where should I look?

Halkee baan eegaa?

—Look in the Yellow Pages

—Eeg baalasha jaallaha ah

—Look in the directory

—Eeg tusaha

Describing Things and People

Walax iyo dad tilmaanka

How do you like it here?

—I like it very much

—It is very nice

—I am not used to the cold/the weather/the traffic yet

How long have you been in the U S ?

—I have been here six months

—I left Somalia in May

How old are you/is he?

—He is 36 years old

—I am almost 21

—I was 18 last week

Are you hungry/thirsty?

—Yes, I am

—No, I am not

Are you busy/free/in a hurry?

Sidee uga heshay halkan?

—Aad baan uga helay

—Aad bay u fiicantahay

—Uma baran qabowga/cimilada/iyo baabuurta weli

Intee baad jootay Maraykanka?

—Waxaan joogay halkan lix bilood

—Waxaan Soomaaliya ka imid Maajo

Immisa jir baad tahay/uu yahay isagu?

—Waa 36 jir

—Waxaan ahay 21 ku dhawaad

—Waxaan ahaa 18 jir usbuucii hore

Ma gaajaysantahay ama baahantahay/ harraadantahay ama oomantahay?

—Haa, waan ahay

—Maya, ma ihi

Ma mashquul baad tahay/gacan furan/ degdegsantahay?

—Yes, I am

—Haa, waan ahay

—No, I am not

—Maya, ma ihi

Are you ready yet?

Diyaar ma tahay weli?

—Yes, I am

—Haa, waan ahay

—No, I am not

—Maya, ma ihi

How do you feel?

Sidee baad tahay?

—I feel fine

—Waan fiicnahay

—I don't feel very well

—Aad uma fiicni

—So, so

—Meel dhexaad

(Tasting an American dish for the first time)

(Adigoo dhadhaminaya cunto Maraykan ah markii kuugu horeysey)

How do you like it?

Sidee u jeclaata?

—It is very good

—Aad bay u fiicantahay

—I've never tasted this before

—Weligay hore uma dhadhamin

—I will have to learn to like it

—Waa inaan barto inaan jeclaado

—I really don't know yet

—Run ahaantii weli garan maayo

—I'm sorry, I don't think I like it

—Waan ka xunmahay, u malayn maayo inaan jeclahay

(Describing Somali food)

(Sharraxaadda ama qeexidda cuntada Soomaalida)

What does it taste like?

Sidee bay dhadhamaysaa?

—It is salty/sweet/spicy/sour

—Waa dhanaan/macaan/basbaas badan/ mayac

—It tastes almost like

—Waxay dhadhamaysaa sidii

(At a job interview)

(Xog waraysiga shaqada)

How fast can you type?

Sidee ugu dhakhsataa teebgaraynta?

—I can type 60 words a minute

—Waxaan garaaci karaa 60 xaraf daqiiqaddiba

—Not very fast Only about 40 words a minute

—Aad uma dhakhsa badni Ilaa 40 xaraf daqiiqaddiba

What computer programs do you know?

Hawlgelmaha ama bornaamijyada kombiyuutarka kuwee taqaan?

—I am know WordPerfect/Microsoft Word for word processing and Excel for spreadsheets

—Waxaan aqaan WordPerfect/ Microsoft Word oo word processing iyo Excel loogu talo galay spread sheets

Are you familiar with the Mac (Macintosh computer)?

Wax ma ka taqaanaa Mac (kombiyuutarka Macintosh)?

—No, I have only used IBM computers

—Maya, waxaan keliya oo isticmaalay kombiyuutarka IBM

(At the barber shop/beauty parlor)

(Timoxiirka/koofeerka)

How do you like your hair cut?

Sidaad u jeclaysatay sida timaha laguugu jaray

—I want it short/medium/long/very long/over the collar

—Waxaan rabaa si gaaban/ dhedhexaad/dheer/aad u dheer/ kalladhka ama kulleetiga korkusa ah

What is the weather like today?

Sidee bay tahay cimiladu maanta?

—It is warm and sunny/cold and windy/cloudy

—Way diirantahay qorraxina way jirtaa/qabow dabaylna leh/daruur leh

—It is raining/snowing

—Roob baraf baa da'aya

What kind of apartment are you looking for?

Guri nooc ee ah baad doonaysaa?

—I am looking for a one-bedroom/
two-bedroom apartment

—Waxaan rabaa hal qol/laba qol
guri ah

—I am looking for an efficiency/
studio apartment

—Waxaan rabaa guri isku
filaansho ah

What kind of car are you planning
to buy?

Gaadhī noocee ah baad
qorshaysanaysaa inaad iibsato?

—I am planning to buy a small car/
large car/station wagon/pickup
truck/mini-van

—Waxaan ku tala jiraa inaan
iibsado gaadhī yar/gaadhī weyn/
stayshan waagen/bikab tarak ama
xaajiyad/faan

Are you planning to buy a new car
or a used one?

Ma waxaad ku tala jirtaa inaad
iibsato gaadhī cusub mise mid la
isticmaalay?

—I am planning to buy a used/new
one

—Waxaan ku tala jiraa inaan
iibsado mid la isticmaalay/cusub

(About a new friend)

(Ku saabsan saaxiib cusub)

What is he like?

Sidee buu yahay?

—He is very nice

—Aad buu u fiican yahay

—He has a good personality

—Wuxuu leeyahay shakhsiyad
wanaagsan

—He is very funny

—Waa shaaciroole/majaajillo
badan

—He is a lot of fun

—Joogitaankisu wuxuu keenaa
waqti fiican qaadasho

—I can't tell He is very quiet

—Ma garan karo waa mid aamus
badan

What does he look like?

Sidee buu u egyahay?

—He is short/tall

—Wuu gaabanyahay/dheeryahay

—He has black/brown/blond/red hair

—He has a beard/mustache

—He is dark-skinned/light-skinned

Is he old or young/heavy or slim?

—He is old/young

—He is about 30 or 35

—He is heavy/slim

—I really don't know

What is the matter with him?

—He is upset over something

—He is sick

—He is worried about his family

How long do I have to wait?

—You will have to wait about 15 minutes/two weeks

—It won't be long

—Only a few minutes

How is his English?

—It is very good

—It is fair

—It is not very good

—Wuxuu leeyahay timo madow/bunni/caddays/cas

—Wuxuu leeyahay gadh/shaarubo

—Wuu dub madowyahay/dub midab furran

Miyuu da' weynyahay mise yaryahay/buuranyahay muse waa caatto?

—Wuu da' weynyahay/yaryahay

—Waa ilaa 30 ama 35

—Wuu buuranyahay/caatto

—Run ahaantu ma aqaanno

Maxaa ku dhacay isaga?

—Wax buu ka cadhaysanyahay

—Wuu bukaa/xanuunsanayaa

—Waxuu ka welwelayaa reerkiisu

Intee in le'eg baan sugayaa?

—Waa inaad sugtaa ilaa 15 daqiiqo/ilaa laba asbuuc

—Ma dheeraanayso

—Daqiiqado keliya

Ingririsiigisu sidee bay yahay?

—Aad bay u fiicantahay

—Waa dhexdhexaad

—Aad uma fiicna

How do you like your coffee?/How do you like your eggs?

—I like it black/with cream/with sugar/with cream and sugar

—I like them scrambled/soft-boiled/hard-boiled

(Talking about a lost suitcase)

How big was it?

—It was this big

What color was it?

—It was blue

How far is it from here?

—It is three blocks from here

—It is a 10-minute walk from here

—It is close by/not far

—It is a long way from here

(Trying on a coat)

How does it fit?

—It is too large/small

—It fits me perfectly

—I don't like the style

Sidee u jeceshahay bunkaaga?/Sidee u jeceshahay ukuntaada?

—Waxaan ku jeclahay madow/caano leh/sonkor leh/caano iyo sonkor leh

—Waxaan jeclahay marka la lashiilo/aayar la kariyo/aad loo kariyo

(Iyadoo laga hadlayo shandad/boorso luntay)

Intee bay weynaan le'ekayd?

—Intan bay le'ekayd

Midabkee ahayd?

—Waxay ahayd buluug

Intee bay u jirtaa halkan?

—Waxay halkan u jirtaa saddex sekadood

—Waxaa halkan looga socon karaa 10-daqqiiqadood

—Way dhawdahay/ma foga

—Way ka durugsantahay halkan

(Iyadoo la isku qiyaasayo koodh)

Sidee kuu le'egyahay?

—Aad buu u weynyahay/yaryahay

—Si wacan buu ii le'egyahay

—Ma jecli qaabkiisa

—It doesn't look good on me

(About the quality of a watch)

Is this a good one?

—Yes, it is a very good one

—It is not the best

—It is a cheap model

—It is cheap, but runs well

(Referring to an object)

Is it very expensive?

—Yes, it is very expensive

—No, it is not very expensive

—It's cheap

How is the weather?

—It is hot/cold/cloudy/windy

—It is raining/snowing

(Referring to a machine)

What is wrong with it?

—It doesn't work

—Something is wrong with it

—It needs to be fixed

—Iguma qurux badna

(Iyadoo laga hadlayo qaayaha/
tayada saacadeed)

Tani ma fiicantahay?

—Haa, aad bay u fiicantahay tani

—Ma aha ta ugu wanaagsan

—Waa nooc jaban/raqiis ah

—Way jabantahay, laakiin si fiican
bay u shaqaysaa

(Iyadoo laga hadlayo shay)

Ma aadbay qaali u tahay?

—Haa, aad bay qaali u tahay

—Maya, aad qaali uma aha

—Way jabantahay/raqiis

Waa side cimiladu?

—Waa kulayl/qabow/daruur/
dabayl

—Roob baa da'ya/baraf

(Iyadoo laga hadlayo mashuun)

Maxaa ka xun?

—Ma shaqaynayo

—Waxbaa ka xun

—Wuxuu u baahanyahay in la
sameeyo

(Talking about a sick friend)

(Iyadoo laga hadlayo saaxiib buka/ jirran)

How is he?

Sidee buu yahay?

—He is still sick

—Weli wuu bukaa

—He is a little/much better

—Inyar/aad buu u ladanyahay

—He is all right now

—Hadda wuu fiicanyahay

Is it all right to sit here/to use this?

Ma haboontahay in halkan la fadhisto/la isticmaalo kan ama tan?

—It is all right

—Way habboontahay

—Don't

—Ha yeelin

Some colors : Midabbada qaar

red	casaan, gaduud
orange	hurdi, linn
pink	basali
yellow	jaalle
blue	buluug
green	cagaar, doog
purple	buluug casaan xigeen ah
brown	bunni, kafee
grey	dameeri
black	madow
white	caddaan

Some common descriptions . Sharraxaado caadi ah

good	fiican, wanaagsan	fast	dheereyn
bad	xun	slow	gaabin, qunyar
new	cusub	wide	ballaadhan
old	duug, da', gabow	narrow	dhuuban, ciiriiri
young	dhalin yar	deep	dheer, qodan, hullan
hot	kuulayl	shallow	gaaban
cold	qabow	ugly	fool xun
hard	adag	beautiful	qurux badan
soft	jilicsan	thick	qaro weyn
clean	nadiif	thin	qaro yar, caato, dhuuban
dirty	uskag, wasaq leh	long	dheer
expensive	qaali	short	gaaban
cheap	jaban, raqis	large	balladhan, wayn
high	sare	small	yar
low	hoos	strong	xooggan
tall	dheer	weak	taag daran
short	gaaban	easy	fudud
heavy	culus	difficult	adag
light	fudud		
far	fog		
near	dhow		
light	ilays, nal		
dark	mugdi, gudcur, madow		
wet	qoyan		
dry	qallalan		

Some common descriptions of a person

Waxyaabo caadi oo qof lagu tilmaami karo

happy	faraxsan	broke	hanti la'
sad	murugo	poor	faqir
kind	naxariis	wealthy	taajir, maal qabeen
unkind	naxariis lahayn		
polite	edeb	tall	dheer
impolite	edeb daran	short	gaaban
careful	taxadar	fat	buuran
careless	taxadar daran	thin	caato
generous	deeqsi	patient	dulqaad leh
selfish	naftiisa hor mariya	impatient	dulqaad daran
cheerful	bashaash	nice	fiican
worried	murugsan, welwelay	mean	qallafsan, hadal xun
calm	deggan	angry	cadho
upset	xanaaqsan	glad	farxad
smart	xariif	shy	xishooda
dumb	saaqid, aan hadli karin	outgoing	furfuran
		fair	eexasho lahayn
intelligent	maskax badan	unfair	eexda, cadaalad ahayn
stupid	doqon/nacas		
sincere	daacad	thirsty	harraad
dishonest	khaa'in ah, daacad ahayn	hungry	gaajaysan, baahan
		full	dheregsan, buuxa
afraid	cabsi, baqdin	tired	daallan
brave	geesi	sleepy	hurdaysan
lazy	caajis	rested	nasan
hard-working	shaqo badan	hot	kulayl
pleasant	lagu farxo	cold	qabow
unpleasant	laga xumaado	well	fayoqaba
lucky	nasib badan	sick	buka
unlucky	nasib daran	hurt	dhaawac
frank	niyad xaadhan, daacad	dead	dhintay
		alive	nool
reserved	xir xiran		

Doing Things

Wax qabashada

Do you work here?

—Yes, I work here

Did you work here?

—Yes, I worked here

Do you eat here?

—Yes, I eat here

Did you eat here?

—Yes, I ate here

Do you sleep here?

—Yes, I sleep here

Did you sleep here?

—Yes, I slept here

What did he want?

—He wanted to see you

When did they tell you?

—They told me yesterday

What did he say?

—He said O K

Miyaad ka shaqaysaa halkan?

—Haa, waan ka shaqeeyaa halkan

Miyaad ka shaqeysey halkan?

—Haa, waan ka shaqeeyey halkan

Miyaad wax ka cuntaa halkan?

—Haa, waan ka cunaa halkan

Miyaad wax ka cuntay halkan?

—Haa, waan ka cunay halkan

Miyaad seexataa halkan?

—Haa, waan seexdaa halkan

Miyaad seexatay halkan?

—Haa, waan seexday halkan

Maxuu rabay?

—Wuxuu rabay inuu ku arko

Goormay kuu sheegeen adiga?

—Waxay 11 sheegeen shalay

Muxuu yidhi?

—Wuxuu yidhi waayahay

—He said NO	—Wuxuu yidhi maya
—He did not say anything	—Waxba maanu odhan
Where did Bill <u>go</u> ?	Xagee buu Buil <u>aaday</u> ?
—He went to eat	—Wuxuu doontay cunto
Did you <u>like</u> it?	Ma <u>ka heshay</u> ?
—I liked it very much	—Aad baan ugu helay
Did she <u>come</u> here alone?	Ma kaligeed bay halkan <u>timid</u> ?
—No, she came with a friend	—Maya, waxay la timi saaxiib
What did she <u>give</u> you?	Maxay ku <u>siisay</u> ?
—She gave me a present	—Waxay i siisay hadiyad
Did you <u>finish</u> it yet?	Miyaad <u>dhamaysay</u> weli?
—Yes, I finished it a long time ago	—Haa, waxaan dhameeyay goor hore
—I just finished it	—Hadeer baan dhameeyey
—I did not finish it yet	—Ma aanan dhamaynin weli
Where did you <u>find</u> this?	Xagee baad ka <u>heshay</u> tan ama kan?
—I found it right here	—Waxaan ka helay halkan
Did your watch <u>stop</u> ?	Saacadaadu miyay <u>joogsatay</u> ?
—Yes, it stopped	—Haa, way joogsatay
—No, it is still working	—Maya, weli way shaqaynaysaa
Did you <u>take</u> the pencil from here?	Miyaad ka <u>qaaday</u> qalin qori halkan?
—No, John took it	—Maya, waxaa qaatay Joon

How much time did it take?

—It took nearly two hours

Whom did you stay with last week?

—I stayed with a friend

When did you hear about that?

—I heard about it yesterday

Did he love her?

—Yes, he loved her very much

—No, he did not love her

Did you do this?

—No, Steve Larson did that

How long did you live there?

—I lived there for three years

Where did you buy this?

—I bought it in Somalia

Whom did you sell it to?

—I sold it to Bob Casey

Why did you return it?

Waqtii intee le'eg bay qaadatay?

—Waxay qaadatay labo saacadood ku dhawaad

Yaad la joogtay usbuucii tegay?

—Waxaan la joogey saaxiib

Goormaad wax ka maqashay taa?

—Waxaan wax ka maqlay shalayto

Ma jecelaa iyada?

—Haa, aad buu u jecelaa

—Maya, ma aanu jeclayn

Miyaad samaysay tan?

—Maya, waxaa sameeyey Istif Laarson

Immisaad halkaa ku noolayd?

—Waxaan halkaa ku noolaa saddex sannadood

Xagee baad ka uhsatay/gadatay tan ama kan?

—Waxaan ka uhsaday/gatay Soomaaliya

Yaad ka uhsay/gadey?

—Waxaan ka uhsay/gaday Baab Kaseey

Maxaad u celisey?

—I returned it because it was broken	Waxaan u celiyey sababta oo ah wuu jabnaa/way jabnayd
When did it <u>begin</u> ?	Goormay/goormuu bilaabmay?
—It began two weeks ago	Wuxuu/waxay bilaabmay/ bilaabantay laba usbuuc ka hor
—It just began	—Hadday bilaabantay
—It began on July 4th (fourth)	—Waxay bilaabantay Luuliyo 4dii (afarteedii)
—I do not know when it began	—Ma garanayo goortay bilaabantay
When did it <u>end</u> ?	Goormay <u>dhammaatay</u> ?
—It ended two weeks ago	—Waxay dhammaatay laba usbuuc/todobaad ka hor
—It just ended	—Hadday dhammaatay
—It ended on April 15th (fifteenth)	—Waxay dhammaatay Abriil 15dii (shan iyo tobankeedii)
—I do not know when it ended	—Ma garanayo goortay dhammaatay
Did she <u>become</u> an American citizen?	Miyey <u>noqotay</u> waddani Maraykana?
—Yes, she became an American citizen last year	—Haa, waxay noqotay waddani Maraykan ah sannadkii la soo dhaafay
When did she <u>leave</u> ?	Goormay <u>tagtay</u> ?
—She left ten minutes ago	—Waxay tagtay toban daqiiqo ka hor
—She left last Friday	—Waxay tagtay Jimcihii hore

—She left on May 25th
(twenty-fifth)

—Waxay tagtay May 25dii (shan
iyo labaatankeedii)

Did he answer your letter?

Miyuu ka soo jawaabay
warqaddaadii?

—Yes, he answered it right away

—Haa, markii ba wuu ka soo
jawaabay

Whom did you ask?

Yaad weydisey?

—I asked Larry Tanaka

—Waxaan weydiiyey Laari
Tanaaka

Did you get your paycheck?

Ma heshay jeegaagii mushaharka?

—Yes, I just got it

—Haa, haddan helay

—No, I didn't get it yet

—Maya, welo ma helin

When did you get here?

Goormaad halkan immi?

—I just got here

—Haddeer baan imi

—I got here fifteen minutes ago

—Waxaan imi shan iyo toban
daqiiqo ka hor

Did you close the windows?

Daaqadihii ma soo xidhay?

—Yes, I closed all the windows

—Haa, waan soo xidhay daaqadihii
oo dhan

Did you open the windows?

Daaqadihii ma soo furtay?

—Yes, I opened all the windows

—Haa, daaqadihii oo dhan waan
soo furay

Where did you put my keys?

Xaggee baad dhigay
furayaashaydii?

—I put them over there

—Waxaan dhigay halkaa

Did you write to him?

Warqad ma u qortay?

—Yes, I wrote to him yesterday

—Haa, shalaan u qoray

—No, I didn't write to him

—Maya, uma qorin

Did you call him back?

Miyaad dib u wacday?

—Yes, I called him back right away

—Haa, markuuba dib baan u wacay

How long did you teach there?

Immisaad wax ka baraysay halkaa?

—I taught there for three years

—Waxaan halkaa wax ka barayey saddex sannadood

How much did it cost you?

Intee buu qumihisu kugu tegey?

—It cost nearly a hundred dollars

—Wuxuu qumihisu igu tegey in ku dhow boqol doolar

What did he need?

Muxuu u baahnaa?

—He needed a job

—Wuxuu u baahnaa shaqo

How long did you keep the book?

Intee in le'eg baad haysatay buugga?

—I kept it for two months

—Waxaan haystey laba bilood

Did you forget all about it?

Miyaad gebigisaba ilowday?

—Yes, I did I forgot all about it

—Haa, waan yeelay Waan ilaawey gebigeedba

Did John read this?

Miyuu Joon akhriyey kan/tan?

—Yes, he just read it

—Haa, hadduu akhriyey

How long did you wait?

Intee in le'eg baad sugtey?

—I waited for nearly an hour

—Waxaan sugay in saacad ku dhow

Did someone drive you there?

Ma qofbaa gaadhi kugu geeyey halkaa?

—Yes, Frank drove me there

—Haa, Fraank baa gaadhı ıgu geeyey halkaa

Whom did you ride with?

Yaad la fuushay gaariga?

—I rode with Darin

—Waxaan la fuulay gaadhı Deern

What kind of textbook did you use?

Buug-dugsiyeed noocee ah baad isticmaashay?

—I used an English textbook

—Waxaan isticmalay buug dugsiyeed ingiriisi ah

—I did not use any book

—Buugnaba ma aanan isticmaalin

Did someone explain it to you?

Ma qofbaa kuu sharxay?

—Yes, a friend explained it to me

—Haa, saaxiibkay baa ıı sharxay aniga

Did he let you see it?

Ma kuu ogolaaday inaad aragto

—Yes, he let me see part of it

—Haa, qayb buu ıı ogolaaday inaan arko

Did you speak to him in Somali?

Ma waxaad kula hadashay af Soomaali?

—No, I spoke to him in English

—Maya, waxaan kula hadlay af ingiriisi

Did you pay your rent?

Ma bixisay kiradii?

—Yes, I did

—Haa, waan sameeyey

When did you pay it?

Goormaad bixisay?

—I paid it last week

—Waxaan bixiyey usbuucii la soo dhaafay

Where did you meet him?

Xagee baad kula kulantay?

—I met him at the home of a friend

—Waxaan kula kulmay guri saaxiib

Did that make you happy?	Taas ma kaa farxısay?
—Yes, it did	—Haa, way ıga yeeshay
Did you <u>make</u> it yourself?	Ma adıga naftaadaa <u>sameeyey</u> ?
—Yes, I made it myself	—Haa, anıga naftaydaa sameeyey
When did it <u>start</u> ?	Goormay <u>bılaabantay</u> ?
—It started two weeks ago	—Waxay bılaabantay laba usbuuc ka hor
—It just started	—Hadday bılaabatay
—It started on April 20th (twentieth)	—Waxay bılaabatay Abriıl 20dıı (labaatankeedıı)
—I don't know when it started	—Garan maayo gooray bılaabatay
Did someone <u>show</u> you how to do it?	Ma qof baa ku <u>tusay</u> sida loo sameeyo?
—Yes, Dave Rubin showed me how to do it	—Haa, Dheef Ruubin baa ı tusay sida loo sameeyo
Where did you <u>see</u> it?	Xagee baad ku <u>aragtay</u> ?
—I saw it in a drugstore	—Waxaan ku arkay farmashiyaha
When did it <u>happen</u> ?	Goormay dhacday?
—It happened two weeks ago	—Waxay dhacday laba usbuuc ka hor
—It happened just now	—Hadday dhacday
—It happened on April 20th (twentieth)	—Waxay dhacday Abriıl 20dıı (labaatankeedıı)
—I don't remember when it happened	—Ma xasuusto goor ay dhacday

Where did they move to?

—They moved to California

Did your teacher know about this?

—Yes, she knew about it

Where did you sit?

—I sat in front

Which one did you pick?

—I picked this one

What did you drink at the party?

—I drank lemonade

When did you send it?

—I sent it yesterday

What did she decide to do?

—She decided to get a summer job

Where did you learn English?

—I learned it here, in America

Did he understand it?

—He understood it perfectly

—He didn't understand it at all

—He understood some of it

Xagee bay u guureen?

—Waxay u guureen Kalifoornia

Macallinku wax ma ka ogaa?

—Haa wax bay ka ogeyd

Halkee baad fadhustay?

—Waxaan fadhustay xagga hore

Kee baad qaadatay?

—Waxaan qaatay kan

Maxaad ku cabtay caweyski?

—Waxaan cabbey liin

Goormaad diray?

—Waxaan diray shalay

Maxay goosatay inay samayso?

—Waxay goosatay inay hesho shaqo xagaa

Xagee baad ku baratay Ingriisiga?

—Waxaan ku bartay halkan, Marykanka

Ma fahmay?

—Si fiican buu u fahmay

—Waxba kamuu fahmin

—Qaar buu ka fahmay

How much money did he borrow from you?

—He borrowed ten dollars from me

Who did you play cards with?

—We played cards with Bill and Nancy

Did you watch it on TV?

—Yes, but I watched it for only fifteen minutes

Did you bring your Identification Card (ID Card)?

—Yes, I brought all my papers with me

How much money did you spend?

—I spent nearly fifty dollars

Did you try to fix it?

—I tried, but I could not fix it

Did someone help you do it?

—Yes, Mike helped me do it

Did you walk here?

—Yes, I walked here with Howard Smith

Imisa lacag ah buu kaa ammahday?

—Wuxuu iga amaahday toban doolar

Ayaad turubka la ciyaartay?

—Waxaan turubka la ciyaaray Bill iyo Naansi

Ma tufigaad ka daawatay?

—Haa, laakiin waxaan daawaday shan iyo toban mirdh keliya

Ma keensatay warqaddaadi aqoonsiga?

—Haa waraaqahaygi oo dhan waan keensaday

Immisa lacag ah baad kharash garaysay?

—Waxaan kharash gareeyey in ku dhow konton doolar

Ma isku dayday inaad samayso?

—Waan isku dayey, waanse samayn kari waayey

Ma qof baa ku caawiyey markaad qabatay?

—Haa, Mayk baa igu caawiyay

Halkan miyaad martay?

—Haa, waxaan halkan la maray Haward Smut

Playing Sports

Do you play basketball?

football?

soccer?

baseball?

tennis?

chess?

pool (billiards)?

Do you run?

swim?

dive?

bowl?

dance?

roller skate?

ice skate?

ski?

Ciyaarta ciyaaraha

Ma ciyaartaa kubbadda kolayga?

kubbadda cagta maraykanka?

kubbadda cagta?

bays bool?

teenis?

jees?

bilyaardiga?

Ma orodaa?

dabaalataa?

quustaa?

boojaysaa?

qoob kaciyartaa?

baraf dul garaangartaa?

baraf ku siibataa?

baraf dul taraaraxdaa?

Going Places

Meelo aad

Where are you going?

—I am going to the drugstore

—I am going shopping

—I am going to work

—I am going home

—I am going for a walk

Do you know how to get there?

—Yes, I do /No, I don't

Excuse me Could you show me
how to get to Jefferson Street,
please?

Excuse me What's the best way to
get to this address/the bank/the
grocery store?

How are you going there?

—I am going to take a cab (taxi)

—I am going by bus

—A friend will give me a ride

Xagee baad ku socotaa?

—Waxaan ku socdaa
farmashiyaha

—Waxaan ku socdaa alaab soo
gadasho

—Waxaan ku socdaa shaqo

—Waxaan ku socdaa gungaygi

—Waxaan ku socdaa inaan soo
socdo

Ma taqaanaa sida loo tago halkaa?

—Haa, waan aqaanaa /Maya, ma
aqaanno

Raalli iga ahow Ma i tusi kartaa
sida loo tago waddada Jaferson,
fadlan?

Raalli iga ahow Waa sidee sida
ugu wanaagsan ee loo tegi karo
cinwaankan/bangiga/dukaanka
cuntada?

Sidaad u tegeysaa halkaa?

—Waxaan raacayaa tagsi

—Waxaan raacayaa bas

—Saaxiibkay baa i qaadaya

—Someone will drive me there

—I am going to walk

Is it far from here?

—Yes /No /I don't know

How far is it from here?

—It is only three blocks from here

—It is a long way from here

—It is about fifty miles from here

—It is about an hour's drive from here

(To a cab driver)

Greyhound Bus station, please

Are you going by yourself, or with someone?

—I am going with someone

(To a police officer)

Officer, I think I'm lost

What is the best way to get to this address?

Can you help me?

I have a map

—Qof baa u qaadaya halkaas

—Waan u lugaynayaa

Miyay halkan ka fogtahay?

—Haa /Maya /Ma aqaan/ogi

Intee bay u jirtaa halkan?

—Saddex sekedood oo keliya bay u jirtaa halkan

—In door ah bay u jirtaa halkan

—Waxay halkan u jirtaa ilaa kontan mayl

—Waxay u jirtaa ilaa saacad gaadhii la wato

(La hadalka tagsiilaha)

Boosteejada baska Greyhoond, fadlan

Ma keligaa baad tahay, mise qof kalaa kula socda?

—Qof kalaa ila socda

(La hadalka bilayska/bulsiyaha)

Sarkaal, waxaan u malaynayaa inaan lunsanahay

Waa sidee sida ugu wanaagsan ee aan u tegi karaa cinwaankan

Ma i caawin kartaa?

Anaa hayaa kharidad

I could not find it on this map	Waan ka heli kari waayey kharidada
What is the address?	Maxuu yahay cinwaankani?
Did you have trouble getting here?	Ma dhibaataay kugu noqotay sidaad u tegi lahayd halkaan?
—No, your directions were very clear	—Maya, tilmaantaadii aad bay u caddayd
—No, I didn't have any trouble	—Maya, wax dhibaato ah ka lama kulmin
—I am afraid so	—Waxaan ka cabsiqabaa inay sidaasi dhacday
Can I <u>give</u> you a <u>ride</u> somewhere?	Ma kuu <u>qaadaa</u> meel uun?
—If it's not too much out of your way	—Haddii aanay waddadaada aad uga leexsanayn
Thanks a lot for the ride	Waad ku mahadsantahay qaadiidda
Goodbye	Nabadgelyo
(To a bus driver)	(La hadalka dareewalka/shufeerka/wadaha baska)
Excuse me Is this bus going downtown?	Raalli iga ahow Baskani ma ku socdaa faras magaalaha?
What is <u>the fare</u> , please?	Waa immisa <u>kiradu</u> , fadlan?
I would like a <u>transfer</u> , please	Waxaan u baahnahay <u>gudbis</u> , fadlan
I am going to Omni Shopping Center Do I <u>get off</u> here?	Waxaan u socdaa Suuqa Omni ee ku yaal Halkan ma ku <u>degi</u> karaa?

(On the phone)

Could you send a cab to 1824
(eighteen twenty-four) Jefferson
Street, please?

Traveling

I am going to Chicago

How are you going?

—I am going by plane/train/bus

—I am riding with a friend

—I am going to drive

(At ticket window)

I would like a ticket to Chicago,
please

—One way or round trip?

What gate number, please?

—Gate number five

Excuse me What time is the next
bus to Baltimore?

Excuse me Is this the right bus for
Baltimore?

Excuse me What time is the next
train to New York City?

(Ku codsiga talafoonka)

Ma u soo dir kartaa tagsi 1824
(sideed iyo toban afar iyo labaatan)
waddada Jafarson, fadlan?

Socdaalka

Waxaan aadayaa Shikaago

Sidee baad u tegeysaa?

—Waxaan ku tegayaa diyaarad/
tareen/bas

—Waxaan raacayaa saaxiibkay

—Waxaan kaxaysanayaa (gaadhi)

(Daaqad tigidhada laga goosto)

Waxaan rabaa tigidh Shikaago ah,
fadlan

—Mid doc keliya ah mise mid sii
socod iyo soo socodba ah?

Tiro albaabeedkee, fadlan?

—Albaabka shanaad

Raalli iga ahow Goormuu baxayaa
baska kan ku xiga ee ku socda
Baaltimoor?

Raalli iga ahow Ma yahay baskan
ku saxa ahaa ee u baxayey
Baaltimoor?

Raalli iga ahow Waqtigea buu
baxayaa tareenka kan ku xiga ee
aadaya Niyuu Yoork?

Excuse me When does Flight 714
leave, please?

Raalli iga ahow Waqtigeer buu
duulimaadka 714 baxayaa
Fadlan?

Is Flight 411 on time?

Duulimaadka afar boqol iyo kow
iyo toban wakhtigiisu ma ku
aadanyahay

When does Flight 329 from
Chicago arrive here?

Goorma duulimaadka 329 ee
Shikaago ka soo socda immanayaa
halkan?

Do you have any luggage to check?

Wax alaab ah oo la xereeyo miyaad
sidataa?

—Yes, I have two bags

—Haa, waxaan sitaa laba
shandadood

(On the bus)

(Baska markaad saarantahay)

Excuse me When do you get to
Sacramento?

Raalli iga ahow Hadmaad
gaadhaysaa Saacrimto?

(On the train)

(Tareenka markaad saarantahay)

Which way is the dining car/
restroom?

Waa dhinacee qaybta cuntadu/
musqushu?

Where is the exit?

Halkee laga baxaa?

(At the railroad station)

(Boosteejada tareenka)

Excuse me Where is the locker
room?

Raalli iga ahow Waa halkee
khaannadda wax lagu xidhaa?

Where can I check this bag?

Halkee baan xerey karaa
boosandan/shandadan?

Where is the baggage check?

Halkee baa alaabta lagu xereeyaa?

(To porter)

Could you help me with the
baggage?

Car Travel

Fill it up, please

Will you check the oil/battery/
radiator/tires?

I have run out of gas

My car has broken down

My car will not start

I have had an accident

I have lost my car keys

My car is two miles away

I have a flat tire

I have a broken windshield

The windshield wipers/lights/
brakes do not work

(La hadalka xammaalka)

Ma iga caawin kartaa qaadidda
alaabtan?

Gaadhi ku socdaalka

Buuxi, fadlan

Ma ii eegi kartaa oolyada ama
salidda/baateriga/taangiga biyaha/
lugaha?

Waxaa iga dhammaaday
baatroolki

Gaadhigaygi wuu jabay

Gaadhigaygi waa kici waayey

Waxaan galay shil

Waxaa iga lumay furayaashii
gaadhiga

Gaadhigaygi wuxuu ii jiraa laba
mayl

Lug baa iga banjartay

Waxaa iga jabtay muraayadda hore

Tirtirayaasha/nalka/xejiyeyaashu
shaqayn maayaan

Useful terms

taxi/cab

bus

train

airplane/plane

boat

car/automobile

bicycle

motorcycle

bus stop

bus station

railroad station

airport

street

avenue

boulevard

road

highway

freeway/expressway

turnpike

ticket

one way ticket

round trip ticket

gate

platform

map

departures

arrivals

waiting room

information booth

baggage/luggage

passenger

conductor

schedule

Ereyo faa'ndo leh

tagsi

bas

tareen

diyaarad

doonni

gaadhim, baabuur

baaskeel, bushkuleeti

mooto, baaskeel

bas joogsi

boosteejo baska

boosteejo tareen

gegida diyaaraha

waddo

jid, waddo

dariiq, jid

waddo

jid weyne

waddo furan, waddo degdega

waddo bushkuleeti/baaskeel

tigidh

tigidh hal jid ah

tigidh tegid iyo noqosho ah

albaab weyn, ganjello

masrax

kharidad

bixitaan, tegitaan

imaatin

qolka sugitaanka

darka warbixinta

alaab, boorsooyin

rakaab

isku dubaride

jadwal

More useful terms

Immigration and Naturalization
Service (INS)

unemployment office

city hall

police station

sheriff's office

Department of Motor Vehicles
(DMV)

employment agency

real estate office

school

college

university

elementary school

middle/intermediate school

high/secondary school

church

mosque

synagogue

hospital

post office

Western Union office

railroad station

bus station

airline ticket office

airport

bank

hotel/motel

drugstore

department store

movie theater

drive-in-movie

five and ten store

Ereyo faa'ũdo badan

Adeegga socdaalka iyo jinsiyad
bixinta

xafiiska shaqo la'aanta

dawlada hoose

xerada buliiska, shookiga, saldhig
booliis

xafiiska gudoomiyaha buliiska

Waaxda gaadiidka

hay'adda shaqo bixinta

xafiiska dhul iyo guryo uubinta

dugsı

kulliyad

jaamacad

Dugsı Hoose

Hoose Dhexe/Dugsı Dhexe

Dugsı Sare

kınıisad

masaajid

kaniisadda yuhuudda

cusbataal

xafiiska boostada

xafiiska westaran unıyan

boosteejo tareen

boosteejo baska

xafiiska tigidhada diyaaradaha

gegida diyaaradaha

bangı

huteel ama hudheel/albeergo

farması, farmashi

dukaan

shaneemo

shaneemada gaadhiga lala galo

dukaanka shan iyo toban

hardware store	dukaanka qalabka wax lagu dhiso
bookstore	dukaanka buugaagta
public library	maktabadda ummadda
gas station/service station	rugta baatroolka/dayactirka
garage	geerash, garaash
laundromat	doobbi, lamandaayo
dry cleaner's	maydhista qallalan
fabric store	dukaanka dharka waaraadka ah
shoe repair shop	kabatole
shoe store	dukaanka kabaha
appliance repair shop	dayactirka qalabka korontada
furniture store	dukaanka qalabka guryaha iyo xafiisyada
thrift shop	dukaanka alaabo jaban oo la isticmaalay
Salvation Army store	dukaanka ciidanka badbaadinta
Goodwill Industries store	dukaanka warshadaha Good Will
grocery store	dukaanka cuntada
supermarket	suuqa carwada
restaurant	hudheel, makhaayad
cafeteria	makhaayad
delicatessen	macmacaan

Conveying Information

War gudbinta

The telephone

Excuse me Is there a public telephone near here?

May I use your phone?

—Please do

What is your telephone number?

—My telephone number is 362-7089

What is the area code?

—The area code is 202

What is the telephone number there?

Do you have his telephone number?

(Referring to a telephone directory)

Excuse me I'm having trouble finding the telephone number of a friend in here Could you help me?

Hello I would like to speak to Mr Smith, please

Talafoonka

Raali iga ahow Ma jiraa talafoon dadweyne oo halkan u dhow?

Ma isticmaali karaa talafoonkaaga?

—Fadlan, yeel

Muxuu yahay lambarka talafoonkaagu?

—Talafoonkaygu waa 362-7089

Waa maxay furahaagu?

—Furaha ygu waa 202

Maxay tahay lambarka talafoonka halkaasi?

Ma haysaa lambarka talafoonkiisa?

(Sida loo tixraaco tusmeeyaha talafoonada)

Raalli iga ahow Waxay dhibaato iga haysataa sidaan u heli lahaa tirada talafoonka saaxiibkay oo halkan jooga Ma i caawin karaysaa?

Halow Waxaan rabaa inaan la hadlo mudane Smith, fadlan

Please tell him that Mr Anderson called Thank you	Fadlan, u sheeg inuu la soo hadlay mudane Anderson Mahadsanid
Please ask him to call me at 362-4980	Fadlan weydii inuu igala soo hadlo 362-4980
Is this your <u>home phone number</u> ?	Kani ma <u>lambarka talafoonka gurigaaga</u> ?
Is this your <u>office phone number</u> ?	Kani ma <u>lambarka talafoonka xafiiskaagaa</u> ?
(To a telephone operator)	(Iyadoo lala hadlayo xidhiidhiyaha talafoonka)
Operator? I am looking for the number of John Berger	Xidhiidhiye? Waxaan rabaa tirada talafoonka Joon Beergar
His family name is Berger, spelled B-E-R-G-E-R His first name is John, spelled J-O-H-N	Magaca reerkiiisu waa Beergar, waxaa loo higaadiyaa B-E-R-G-E-R Magaciisana waxaa layidhaahdaa Joon, waxaa loo higaadiyaa J-O-H-N
Operator, I would like to make a <u>long distance call</u> to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Xidhiidhiye, waxaan rabaa inaan <u>waco dibedda</u> oo ah filadelfiya, bensalfeeniya
The person I am calling is ____	Qofka aan wacayaa waa ____
His number is ____	Tiradiisuna waa ____
My name is ____	Magacaygu waa ____
This is a <u>person-to-person call</u>	Kani waa <u>qof qofkale toos ula hadlaya</u>
This is a <u>station-to-station call</u>	Kani waa <u>saldhig saldhig kale la hadlaya</u>
This is a <u>collect call</u>	Kani waa <u>yeedhid adiga lagugu soo dalacayo</u>

I'm sorry I think I've got the
wrong number

I'm sorry There's no one here by
that name I think you've got the
wrong number

The line is busy

No one answered

The Western Union office

Where is the nearest Western
Union office?

I would like to send a telegram to
____, please

I would like to send a telegram to
____ by the least expensive way
possible

What is the minimum charge?

This is the text of the telegram

How much would I have to pay?

How long will it take to get there?

The post office

Is there a post office near here?

Where is the nearest post office?

How much postage does this letter
need, please?

Waan ka xumahay waxaan u
malaynayaa tiro khaladan

Waan ka xumahay, qof magacaa
layidhaahdaa halkan ma joogo
waxaan u malaynayaa tiro khalada
ayaad haysataa

Laynkani waa mashquul

Qofna kama jawaabin

Xafiiska Western Unionka,

Xagee baa inoogu dhow Western
Union xafiiskooda?

Waxaan rabaa inaan telagaraam u
diro ____, fadlan

Waxaan doonayaa inaan
telagaraam u diro ____ sida ugu
jaban ee la heli karo

Muxuu yahay qiimaha ugu yar?

Kani waa qoraalku telagaraamka

Imisa ayaan bixiyaa?

Intee bay qaadanaysaa in halkaa
lagu tago/gaaro?

Xafiiska boostada

Xafiis boosta ah halkan ma u
dhowyahay?

Waa xagee xafiiska boosta ee
inoogu dhow?

Qimo in tee ah bay u baahan tahay
warqadani in lagu diro, fadlan?

I would like to send this letter by
Special Delivery

Waxaan rabī lahaa inaan warqadan
u diro si gaar ah

I would like to send this by
Registered Mail

Waxaan rabī lahaa inaan ku diro
tan boos diiwaan qashan

I would like to send this package to
—

Waxaan rabī lahaa inaan alaabtan u
diro —

I would like to have five airmail
stamps to Kenya

Waxaan u baahanahay shan tigidh
oo Kuuya ah

I would like to have a book of 32-
cent stamps, please

Waxaan rabī lahaa buuk ah 32-
baystayn (taano) oo tigidho ah,
fadlan

Do I need more postage on this
letter?

Miyaan baahanahay inan tikigho
kukordhiyo warqadaan?

I would like to buy a money order
for fifty dollars, please

Waxaan rabī lahaa inaan iibsado
konton doolar oo ah jeega wareega,
fadlan

How much does it cost by regular
mail/airmail?

Imisa weeye qiimeheedu boosta
caadiga ah/boosta diyaarada

Health and Hygiene

Caafimaadka iyo Nadaafada

I want to see a doctor

Waxaan rabaa inaan dhakhtar arko

It is urgent/serious

Waa degdeg/halis

I want to go to the hospital

Waxaan rabaa inaan cusbataalka aado

Can you call an ambulance for me?

Ma iga yeedhi kartaa dhooli/baabuurka caafimaadka degdegga ah?

(On the telephone)

(Talefoonkii oo lagu hadlayo)

Operator, this is a medical emergency Can you help me?

Xidhiidhiye, tani waa arrin caafimaad oo deg-deg ah Ma iga caawin kartaa?

Are you all right?

Ma fiican tahay?

—I don't know I think I sprained my ankle

—Magaranayo Waxaan u malaynayaa inaan ka murkacday canqowga

Are you hurt?

Ma damqanaysaa/dhaawacantay?

—No, I'm all right, thank you

—Maya, waan fiicanahay, Mahadsanid

I would like to make an appointment with Doctor Clark, please

Waxaan rabaa inaan ballan la samaysto dhakhtar Kalaark, fadlan

(To a friend)

(La hadal saaxiib)

I need to see a doctor Can you recommend one?

Waxaan rabaa inaan dhakhtar arko Ma iga talinaysaa mid?

At the doctor's office

Xafiiska dhakhtarka

Do you have health insurance?

Miyaad leedahay caymiska caafimaadka?

—Yes, I do

—Haa, waan leeyahay

—No, I don't

—Maya, ma lihi

How do you plan to pay for your visit?

Sidee baad ku talo jirtaa inaad u bixiso booqashadada?

—I have insurance

—Waxaan leeyahay caymis

—I will pay cash/write a check
How much will it cost?

—Waxaan bixinayaa kaash/qoro jeeg Imisa weeye qumihu?

May I see your insurance card?

Ma arki karaa warqadaada caymiska?

Please fill out this form about your family history

Fadlan buuxi waraysigan ku saabsan taariikhda reerkaaga?

I will call you when the doctor is ready to see you

Anaa kuu yeedhaya markuu dhakhtarku diyaar u yahay inuu ku arko

Mr Ali, please come on back

Mudane Caliyou, fadlan soo noqo

Take off your clothes and put on the gown

Iska bixi dharka oo xidho maradan

Do you smoke?

Sigaarka ma cabtaa?

How many packs/cigarettes a day?

Immisa baako/xabbadood oo sigaar ah baad cabtaa?

Are you pregnant?

Ma uur baad leedahay?

Do you have allergies?

Jidh dinddo/xasaasiyad ma leedahay?

—I am allergic to penicillin

—Waxaan jidh dind/xasaasiyad ku ahay baynasalinn

Have you been under a lot of stress?

Ma welwel badan baa ku haya?

Are you depressed?

Ma uurkutaallo ayaa ku haysa?

Do you cry a lot?

Ma aad baad u oydaa?

I have a heart condition/
hemorrhoids/rheumatism

Waxaan leeyahay wadno xanuun/
baabasiir ama bawaasiir/
roomatiisam ama lafo xanuun

I am a diabetic/asthmatic

Waxaan leeyahay macaan/xiiq ama neef

What seems to be the trouble?

Maxay kula tahay inay ku hayaan?

—I have lost my contact lenses

—Waxaa iga lumay xoqadahaygu
indho geliska ahaa

—I have lost a filling

—Waxaa iga lumay ilig buuxis

—I have a pain right here, doctor

—Waxaa xanuun iga hayaa halkan,
dhakhtar

—I have a pain in my leg/stomach/
chest

—Waxaa xanuun iga hayaa lugta/
caloosha/laabta

Please describe the pain

Fadlan qeex xanuunka?

—It is a sharp/dull pain

—Waa xanuun muddan/taag daran

—The pain occurs every 15
minutes/every hour/ every day

—Xanuunku wuxuu i qabanayaa
15ku daqiiqaba/saacad walba/
maalin walba

How do you feel?

Sidee tahay?

—Not very well, doctor

—Ma fiicni, dhakhtar

—I have a fever

—Waxaa i haysa xummad/qandho

—I have a bad cough

—Waxaa i haya qufac xun

—I have a cold

—Waxaa i haya duray

—I have been <u>sneezing</u> a lot and I have a runny nose	—Aad baan u hindhisayey duuf badanina waa iga socdaa
—I was <u>throwing up</u> all night	—Xalay oo dhan waan <u>mantagayey</u>
—I feel <u>dizzy</u>	—Waan <u>dawakhayaa/wareerayaa</u>
—I feel <u>weak</u>	—Waxaan dareemayaa <u>tamar darri</u>
—I feel <u>tired</u>	—Waan <u>daalanahay</u>
—I don't <u>sleep</u> too well	—Si fiican uma <u>seexo</u>
—I have no <u>appetite</u>	—Cuntada <u>niyad</u> uma hayo
Have you ever had this before?	Weligaa waxan oo kale hore ma kuugu dhaceen?
—No, I have never had this before	—Maya, weligay hore uguma dhicin
How long have you had this?	Intee in le'eg buu ku hayey kan?
—I have been like this for two days	—Waxaan sidan ahaa ilaa laba casho
Are you taking any <u>medicine</u> ?	Wax <u>daawo</u> ah ma qaadanaysaa?
—No, I am not	—Maya, ma qaadanayo
Take a deep breath	Neef dheer qaado
Hold your breath	Neefka isku celi
Inhale/exhale	Neef qaado/sii daa
Open your mouth and say, “Aaaah ”	Afkaaga fur oo dheh “Aaaaaaaaaa ”
Is it <u>serious</u> , doctor?	Ma <u>halis</u> baa dhakhtar
Do I have to stay home from work?	Ma inaanan shaqo aadin oo guriga joogaa?
About how long will I have to stay in bed?	Intee in le'eg baan sariirta joogaa?

Do I need a special <u>diet</u> ?	Ma waxaan u baahnahay <u>cunto</u> gaar ah?
Do I have to come back and see you again, doctor?	Ma inaan soo noqdo oo haddana ku arkaa, dhakhtar?
Take the pills on an empty stomach	Kinunka qaado adoo calooshaadu madhantahay
Finish the entire prescription	Dhammayso dawada lagu qoray oo dhan
Take as needed	Sidaad ugu baahato u qaado
Do you understand the <u>instructions</u> on the label?	Ma fahantay <u>tilmaanta</u> ku qoran guudkeeda
—Yes, I do but I will ask a friend to make sure	—Haa, waan fahmay haseyeeshee waxaan weydinayaa saaxiibkay si aan u hubiyo
This is a good idea You have to be very careful with medicines	Waa fikrad fiican Waa inaan daawada ka taxadartaa
Do you need a <u>prescription</u> for this?	Miyaad u baahantahay in tan dawo laguugu qoro
Is there a <u>drugstore/pharmacy</u> near here?	Ma jiraa <u>farmasi</u> u dhow halkani?
(To pharmacist)	(Farmasulaha)
Do you have anything for a <u>cough</u> ?	Ma haysaa wax <u>qufaca</u> loo qaato?
Do you have anything for a <u>sore throat</u> ?	Ma haysaa waxaan u qaato <u>dhuun xanuunka</u> ?
I would like a <u>receipt</u> for it, please	Waxaan u rabaa <u>shatti/radiidh</u> waxaan ubsaday, fadlan
I'd like something for sunburn/travel sickness/bites	Waxaan wax u rabaa qorrax gubidda/xanuun socdaalka/qaniinyooyinka

Common health problems Dhibaatooyinka caafimaadka ee caadiga ah

pain	xanuun	diarrhea	shuban
common cold	duray	glaucoma	indho xanuun
flu (influenza)	hargab		keena indho
headache	madax xanuun		la'aan, glukoma
cough	qufac	cataract	caad indhood
stomach-ache	calool xanuun	hearing loss	dhego beel
nausea	lablabo	arthritis	xubno xanuun
faint	miyir beel	asthma	xiiq, neef
feel dizzy	dawakhaad	stroke	waax qallal
food poisoning	cunto ku sumoobid	heart attack	wadne joogsı
heartburn	laab jeex	high blood pressure (hypertension)	dhug kar
toothache	ilig xanuun	diabetes	kaadi macaan, sonkorow
earache	dhega xanuun	allergy	jıdh diid, xasaasiyad
wound/cut	nabar, isgoyn	hay fever	sanboor, xummad sawseed
bruise	dhaawac fudud	tuberculosis (TB)	tıbısho, qaaxo, tıbay
burn	gubasho	epilepsy	suuxitaan
cyst	gunaad	cancer	kansar
infection	boog	depression	uur ku taallo, ısla hadal, murugo
virus	fayras, geermis	pregnancy	uur
STD	xanuunada galmada lagu kala qaado		
ulcer	nabar calooleed		
constipation	calool joogsı		

Names of some useful medical specialists**Magacyada qaar ka mid ah dhakhtarada gaarka ah oo faa'ido leh**

doctor/physician	dhakhtar, fīsiṣhan
gynecologist/obstetrician	dhakhtarka dumarka/dhalmada
surgeon	dhakhtarka qaliinka
pharmacist	farmasiile, daawoyaqaan
dentist	dhakhtarka ilkaha
pediatrician	dhakhtarka caruurta
nurse	kalkaahiso caafimaad
ENT (ear, nose, throat)	DSC (dheg,san,cuno)
midwife	umulisoo
ophthalmologist	dhakhtarka cudurada indhaha daaweeya
cardiologist	dhakhtarka wadnaha
psychologist	dhakhtarka ciilmi nafsiga
psychiatrist	dhakhtarka maskaxda

Names of some body parts Magacyada xubnaha jidhka qaar ka mid ah

head	madax	arm	gacan
hair	timo	elbow	suxul, xusul
forehead	salaan, fool	wrist	jalaqley
face	weji	hand	baabaco, gacan
eyes	indho	finger	far
ears	dhego	fingernail	ciddi
nose	san	chest	laab
mouth	af	breast	naas
cheek	dhaban	back	dhabar
chin	gadh	waist	dhex
teeth	ilko	abdomen	uur ku jir, ubucda
gums	cirrido	muscle	muruq
tongue	carrab	brain	maskax
jaw	daan	heart	wadne
throat	cuno, dhuun	blood	dhuug
neck	luqun	intestines	mindhicir, xudmo
hips	misko	genitalia	cawrada
leg	lug	liver	beer
knee	ruug	lungs	sambabo
ankle	canqow	skin	dub, maqaar
foot	cag	bones	lafo
toe	suulka cagta	stomach	calool
toenail	cidda suulka cagta	kidneys	kelyo
shoulder	garab	bladder	kaadihays

Some medical and dental procedures and treatments

Hababka caafimaad iyo ilkaha daweynta

physical examination	baadhidda guud ee jidhka
measure your height and weight	cabbir dhererkaaga iyo culayskaaga
take your blood pressure	cabbir heerka dhiig karkaaga
blood test (draw blood)	baadhis dhiig (dhiig shub)
urine test (take a urine sample)	baadhis kaadiyeed (qaad tijaabo kaadiyeed)
take a throat culture	qaad dheecaan cuneed la aburo
injection/shot	mudid, durriin
immunization/vaccine	tallal
write a prescription	daawo qor
Pap smear	dheecaanka haweenka laga qaado
mammogram	sawirka naasaha laga qaado
physical therapy	jimcin ku daweyn
put on a cast	kabniinyo saar
counseling/therapy	caqli celin, daaweyn
group therapy	koox daweyn
refer you to a specialist	laguu diro takhasuse, isbeeshalista
hospital stay/in-patient care	dhakhtar ku jirid
out-patient procedure	habka bukaan socodka
run tests	samee tijaabooyin
doctor's orders	amarka dhakhtarka
bedrest	sariir ku nasasho
take x-rays	qaad khashaafad
surgery	qalitaan, qalın
anesthesia	suuxin
cane	bakoorad
walker	socodsıye, tukube
wheelchair	kursı curyaan
clean teeth	ılko nadiif ah
fill a cavity	buuxin ılıg daloola
shot of Novocain	ırbad Noofokayn ah
pull/remove a tooth	ılıg saarid
braces	biraha ilkaha lagu toosiyo
dentures ("false teeth")	ilkaha beenta ah

Health, hygiene and cosmetic items

Caafimaadka, nadaafadda, iyo qalabka is qurxinta

prescription drugs	daawooyinka dhakhtarku kuu qoro
over-the-counter/non-prescription medication	daawooyinka aan u baahnayn in dhakhtar kuu qoro
tissues	waraaqaha sanko layskagaga tirtiro
tampons	suufka dhiga
sanitary napkins	waraaqaha wax lagu nadiifiyo
contraceptives	ka hor taga uur qaadida
diapers	xafaayada caruurta
rubbing alcohol	aalkolada nabarada lagu nadiifiyo
antibiotic cream	kareem jeermiska dila
bandage	faashad
cotton wool	cudbi, suuf
gauze	faashad yaar
tweezers	birqaab
nail clippers	birta cidiyaha lagu jaro, caddiyo gur
cough drops	nacnac loo cuno qufaca
throat lozenges	kiniinka loo muudsado cuno xanuunka
cough syrup	sharoobo qufac
antacid	ka soo hor jeeda isidha, dawo laabjeex
aspirin	kinin madaxa loo cuno, asbarin
ibuprofen	kaniinka xanuun ka
insect repellent	cayayaan didiye
nose drops	waxaa lagu dhibciyaa sanko
adhesive bandage	sharooto, balaster
comb	shanlo, garfeedh
hairbrush	burushka timaha
deodorant	waxay ilaalisa shirka/urta
antiperspirant	waxay ilaalisa dhididka
mouthwash	daawo lagu luqluqdo
razor	sakin, makinad

shaving cream	kareem la marsado marka gadhka la xirayo
aftershave	waxaa la mariyaa marka gadhka la xiro ka bacdi
toothbrush	caday
toothpaste	daawada cadayga
dental floss	waxaa lagu nadiifiyaa ilkaha
shampoo	shaamboo
conditioner	afar/dobo shaamboo
bath soap	saabuunta qubayska
lotion	kareem
powder	boolbare, bootar
make-up	maykab
base	aasaas/saldhig
lipstick	waxaa bishmaha marsada dumarka, xamuurad
mascara	indho kuul burush leh
eye shadow	maykabka indhaha korkooda
eyeliner	indhaha kuul
eyebrow pencil	qalin suuniye
blush	dhaman caseeye
perfume	cadar rasinah
cologne	baarafuun, cadar khafiifah
haircut	timo jarid
trim	qusayn, qaabin, jarid
color	midab
permanent/perm	daawada timaha jilcisa
frosted/highlighted	midab muuqda/la tilmaamay
bleached/lightened	midab gedis/khafiif
henna	cillaan, xinne
incense	uuns, beeyo, foox

Food

Cuntada

I am hungry

Waan gaajoonayaa

Are you hungry?

Ma gaajoonaysaa?

—No, I am not hungry

—Maya, gaajo ima hayso

Is there a restaurant around here?

Hudheel/makhaayad ma ku taalaa agagaarkan?

This food is delicious

Cuntadanı way macaantahay

Do you like it?

Ma jeceshahay?

—Yes, it's very good I like it very much

—Haa, aad bay u fiicantahay Aad baan u jeclahay

—It's O K

—Waa hagaag

—I'm sorry, I can't eat it I'm not used to it

—Waan ka xumahay, ma cuni karo Lama aanan qabsan

Please have some more

Fadlan qaado in kale

—No, thank you I've had enough

—Maya, waad mahadsantahay waan qaatay in ıgu filan

Would you like something to eat?

Ma rabtaa waxaad cuntid?

—No, thank you I've already eaten

—Maya waad mahadsantahay wax baan cunay

Would you care for something to drink?

Ma ısku dayaysaa waxaad cabto?

—May I have a glass of juice/milk?

—Ma ısin kartaa koob juus/caano?

—May I have a cup of coffee?

How about a gin and tonic?

—No, thanks I don't drink
(alcohol)

Have you had breakfast yet?

—Yes, I have

Have you had lunch yet?

—No, I haven't

Have you had dinner yet?

Would you like a cup of coffee?

—Yes, thank you

With or without sugar?

—With sugar

Is there a good restaurant near
here?

In a restaurant/cafeteria

I'd like a cup of hot tea

I'd like a ham sandwich and a glass
of milk

I'll have two fried eggs and toast

How would you like your eggs?

—Ma isiin kartaa koob bun ah?

Ka waran khamri iyo toonik?

—Maya, mahadsanid (Khamriga)
ma cabo

Miyaad weli quraacatay?

—Haa, waan quraacday

Miyaad cuntay qado weli?

Maya, maan qadayn

Miyaad weli cashaysay?

Ma rabtaa koob bun/kaafi/qaxwe ah?

—Haa, waad mahadsantahay

Ma sonkor baad ku rabtaa mise
sonkor la'aan?

—Sonkor baan ku rabaa

Ma ku yaalaa hudheel/makhaayad
fiican agagaarkan?

Hudheel/makhaayad dhexdeeda

Waxaan rabi lahaa koob kulul oo
shaah ah

Waxaan rabi lahaa roodhi doofaar la
dhexgeliyay iyo koob caano ah

Waxaan rabi lahaa laba xabo oo
ukun shulan ah iyo roodhi la
kululeeyey

Sidee ku rabtaa ukuntaada?

—I would like them soft-boiled/
scrambled/fried

I would like a small Coke

I want a bowl of chicken soup

Would you like an appetizer?

Do you want a salad?

I want a hamburger

I want a cheeseburger

Give me two scoops of ice cream I
want vanilla/chocolate/strawberry

Would you like some dessert?

—Yes, I would like some rice
pudding

Where do I pay?

—Pay at the cashier

Paper or plastic?

For here or to go?

Shall I wrap it up for you?

—Waxaan rabı lahaa jileec-karsan/
iskuqas/shuulimaad

Waxaan rabı lahaa kooke yar

Waxaan rabı lahaa baaqulı maraq
digaag ah

Ma rabtaa waxaad sii cunto cuntada
ka hor?

Ma rabtaa ansalaato?

Waxaan rabaa haambergar

Waxaan rabaa juisbergar

Waxaad isıisaa laba malqacadood
oo jalaato ah Waxaan rabaa
fanula/ jokolaato/starooberi

Ma rabtaa macmacaan?

—Haa, waxaan rabaa in baris
lashiiday ah/budhin

Xagee ka bixiyaa?

—Ka bixi maqalhayaha

Warqad mise caag?

Halkan mise qaadasho?

Miyaan kuu duubaa?

Common foods in the US Cuntada caadiga ah ee Maraykanka

Meat and poultry	Hilib iyo digaag/dooro	Seafood	Cunto badeed
beef	hilib lo'aad	fish	kalluun, mallaay
steak	busteeke	shrimp	xayawaan bada ku jira, shirimb
goat meat	hilib adhi	crab	carsaanyo
pork	doofaar	lobster	loobister, abu maqas
chicken	digaag, dooro	trout	tarraaqad, nooc kalluunka ka mid ah
lamb	hilib baraar	sardine	saaradiin
mutton	hilib idaad	tuna fish	tuuna, toono
veal	hilib waylaad	oyster	ooyistar
duck	xoor, bolobolo	clam	kalaam
turkey	shimbir digaaga u eg, turki		
ham, bacon	hilib doofaar	Dairy products	Cunto xoolaad
sausage	hilib shudan	egg	beed, ukun
ribs	feedho	milk	caano
liver	beer	cheese	juus, farmaajo
kidneys	kelyo	butter	badhar, burcad
lean meat	hilib aan baruur lahayn	cream	labeen
fat	baruur	ice cream	jallaato
Beverages	Sharaabka	yogurt	yoogar
coffee	bun, kaafi, qaxwe	sour cream	caano dhanaan
tea	shaah	buttermilk	caano fadhi
cocoa	kooke		
juice	juus		
mineral water	biyo macdan leh, minaraale		
soda	soodhe		
beer	biir		
wine	wayn		
liquor	khamri		

Spices and seasonings	Basbaas iyo geedaha cuntada	Grains, cereals, and nuts	Midhaha iyo saraca xabuubka ah
parsley	caleen cagaar ah	bread	rooti
onion	basal	roll	duub rooti ah
garlic	toon	flour	daqiiq
red pepper	basbaas cas	wheat	qamaddi
black pepper	basbaas madow, filfil	buckwheat	sareen
salt	miix, cusbo	rye	heed
sugar	sonkor	pumpnickel	bambarnikal
brown sugar	sonkor duduud	sesame	sinsin
ginger	sinjibul	rice	baris
cinnamon	qorofal	oatmeal	boorash
mint	hah	cream of wheat	soor
catsup/ketchup	tamaandho la shiiday	breakfast cereal	siiriyal lagu quraacdo
mustard	mastard	pancakes	malawax
mayonnaise	maanays	dumplings	bursalud
vinegar	khal	cookies	buskud, buskul nooc ka mid ah
oil	salud	crackers	buskul, karaakar
dill	dul	peanuts	laws
paprika	baabrika	hazelnuts	nooc lawska ka mid ah
caraway	kaaraway	walnuts	nooc lowska ka mid ah
poppy seed	ininta boobiga	pistachios	bistaajujoos
basil	baasil		
oregano	oorigaano		
cloves	qorofol		
cumin	khamuun		
cardamon	xawaash		
coriander/ cilantro	kamsaro		

Vegetables	Khudrada	Fruits	Qudrada bisil
cabbage	kaabaj	apple	tufaax
cauliflower	koolifalaawer	orange	liin macaan
celery	selari	tangerne	nooc liin macaanta ka mid ah
broccoli	baraakeli	banana	muus, moos
lettuce	ansalaato	peach	farsug
spinach	isbinij	apricot	abrikad
carrots	daba case, karooto	date	timir
asparagus	asbaraagus	pear	beer
beans	digir	plum	balam
mushrooms	mashrooms, barkin waraabe, boqoshaa	prunes	buruun
radish	raadish	cantaloupe	kantaluub
cucumber	qajaar	melon/ watermelon	qare, xabxab
tomato	tamaandho, yaanyo	grapes	canab
beets	biits	raisins	sabiib
eggplant	eegbalant	grapefruit	barbeelmo
green pepper	barbarooni	lemon	liin dhanaan
string beans	digir dhuudhuuban	lime	liin dhanaan cagaaran
peas	fuul	cherry	jeeri
corn	galley	strawberry	istarobeeri
corn on the cob	sabuul	pineapple	cananaas
squash	iskuwaash	pomegranate	rummaan
pumpkin	bocor		
zucchini	sukini		
potatoes	baradho		
sweet potatoes/ yams	baradho macaan		
sauerkraut	suuwarkaraat		

Clothing

Dharka

Buying clothes

Dhar ubsasho

May I help you?

Ma ku caawin karaa?

—I would like to buy a sport shirt

—Waxaan rabaa inaan ubsado shaadh ciyaartoy

—I would like to buy a blouse

—Waxaan doonayaa inaan ubsado baloos dumar

What's your size?

Waa maxay qiyaastaadu?

—I am sorry, but I don't know my size. Can you take my measurements?

—Waan ka xumahay, waayo ma aqaano qiyaastayda ma iga qaadi kartaa cabirkayga?

Can I try it on?

Ma isku eegi karaa?

Where can I try this on?

Xagee baan ku gashadaa aan isku eegee?

It is too large

Aad buu u weyn yahay

Do you have smaller sizes?

Ma haysaa kuwo ka yar yar?

It is too small

Aad buu u yar yahay

Do you have larger sizes?

Ma haysaa qiyaas ka weyn?

It is too tight at the waist

Dhexduu aad igaaga dheggan yahay

The sleeves are too long

Gacmaha ayaa aad u dhaadheer

Do you do alterations?

Ma hagagaajisaa dharka?

Do you charge extra for alterations?	Miyaad ka qaadataa lacag dheerad ah hagaajinta?
When will it be ready?	Goor muu diyaar noqonayaa?
This size fits me O K (well)	Qiyaastani si fiican bay ii le'eg tahay
Does this have to be drycleaned?	Ma in dhaqida qalalan lagu dhaqaa?
Can you wash this at home?	Ma ku maydhi kartaa kan guriga?
Does this have to be handwashed?	Ma in kan gacanta lagu dhaqaa?
Is this machine-washable?	Mishiinka kan ma lagu dhiqi karaa?
Does this have to be ironed?	Ma in la kaawiyadeeyaa kan?
This is too expensive I would like something cheaper	Kani aad buu qaali u yahay Waxaan rabaa wax ka jaban
This is a little too <u>fancy</u> for me	Kani waa igu xarrago dhaaf aniga
Is this on <u>sale</u> ?	Kani ma xaraash baa?
What was the regular price?	Muxuu ahaa qumihisa caadiga ah?

Some items of clothing Dharka qaar ka mid ah

suit	koodh iyo surwaal isu eg	scarf	iskaaf
vest	baaskoodhad, meesa jaako	turban	cimaamad
coat	koodh	jeans	juunis
overcoat	gabbood, kabood	pants/slacks	surwaalo
raincoat	koodhka roobka	jacket	jaaket
shirt	shaadh	Footwear	Kabaha
T-shirt	garan	shoes	kabo
underwear	kastuume, nigis	boots	buudh, kooyo
pajamas	bajaame	slippers	dacas
shorts	daba gaab	sandals	sandal, jambal
bathrobe	marada qubayska	tennis shoes	kabo tenis
sweater	funaanad	sneakers	kabaha cayaaraha
		socks	sharabaado
		stockings	sigisyo dhaadheer

Men's clothing	Dharka ragga	Other personal items	Waxyaabaha kale ee qofku gaar ahaan u leeyahay
trousers	surwaalo	hat	koofiyad
shirt	shaadh	cap	noc koofi yadeed
tie	niigtayn	comb	shanlo, garfeedh
bow tie	niigtayn xidhan	purse	shandad, boorso
undershirt	sangalaydh, garan	book-bag/ backpack	boorsada buugaagta
briefs	nigis rageed	“fanny pack”	boorso dhexda lagu xidhto
pajamas	bajaame	watch	saacad
Women's clothing	Dharka dumarka	glasses	okiyaalo
skirt	goonno	sun glasses	okiyaalaha/ muraayadaha qoraxda
blouse	baloos	belt	suun
dress	toob canbuur	wallet	boorsada jeebka
scarf	masar, xijaab, shaash, gambo, ilyar, malkhabad	cuff links	badhammo bir ah oo gacmaha shaadhka lagu xidho
bra	keenshali, riijibeerto	tie clip	birta niigtaynka lagu xidho
panties	nigis, kastuume	handkerchief	masar, fasaleeti
slip	garanka dumarka	hairbrush	burushka timaha
stockings/hose	sigisyo dhaadheer	diaper	xafaayad
pantyhose	sharaabaaddo dhaadheer oo dumarku xidhaan	suitcase	shandad
nightgown	toobabka habeenku lagu seexdo	umbrella	dallad
housecoat	koodh guri	jewelry	qalabka dumarku xidhaan sida dahabka
tights	surwaal jidhka ku dhegan	ring	kaatun, faraanti
pajamas	bajaame	necklace	silis
		bracelet	jiijn, dugaagad
		chain	silsilad
		earrings (pierced or clip-on)	dhego, wisaaqyo (la dalooliyo ama lagu nabo dhegaha)

Cleaning clothes

(At the drycleaner's)

I would like this drycleaned

No starch on the shirts, pleaseI would like to have it Friday
afternoon Is that possible?

When will it be ready?

Is there a laundromat around here?

(At the laundromat)

How much money do you have to
put in the washing machine?About how much is a load?Excuse me How do you operate
this machine?How much soap should you use for
one load?

When do you add soap?

What kind of detergent do you use?

About how long will it take?

Excuse me Are you using this
machine?

Dhar nadufinta

(Marka la joogo dhaqidda
qallalan)Waxaan rabī lahaa in kan la iigu
dhaqo dhaqidda qallalanHa u isticmaalin istaari
shaadhadhka, fadlanWaxaan rabī lahaa galabta jimcaha
suurtagal ma tahay?

Goorma ayay diyaar noqonayaan?

Doobiile meelahan ma ka dhow
yahay?

(Doobilaha dhexdiisa)

Lacag intee le'eg ayaan u
isticmaalaa mishiinka dharka
dhaqa?Intee in leg weeye qiyaastii
lawdhku/culeyska?Raali iga ahaw Sidee baa
istaadhaa mishiinkan?Saabuun intee le'eg ayaad u
isticmaashaa halkii lawdh/culeys?

Goormaad ku dartaa saabuunta?

Saabuun noocee ah baad
isticmaashaa?

Ilaa intee in le'eg bay qaadataa?

Raali iga ahaw, miyaad
isticmaalaysaa mishiinkan?

Sewing clothes

Is there a fabric store around here?

I need some thread

I need some needles

Where are the pattern books?

How much is a yard of this material?

Useful items

sewing machine

fabric

pattern

scissors

tape measure

straight pins

safety pins

button

elastic

zipper

hooks and eyes

tape

wool

cotton

silk

nylon

lining

shoulder pads

knit

crochet

needlehook

skein of yarn

Dhar tolasho

Ma jiraa dukaan meelahan dhaw oo laga iibsado dharka waaraadka ah?

Waxaan rabaa in dun ah

Waxaan doonayaa irbad

Meeye buugaagta qiyaastu?

Waa imisa waarku maradan?

Waxyaalo faa'indo leh

makunada dharka tosha

maryo

cabbir

maqas

taybka qiyaasta, cabbir

bunan dharka lagu qabto marka la tolayo

bunanka lagu xidho dharka marka la wadho

badhan, guluus

cinjir, laastig

suusad, shinyeer

huukis iyo indho

koolo

dogor

cudbi

xariir

layloon

fodare, gogal

buushka dharka garbaha laga geliyo

soohid

daabac

irbad qabte

miq dunah

Housing

Guryaha

Renting a place to live

I need an apartment for a family of four

Is it furnished?

How much is the rent?

Is there a laundry room in the building?

Where is the manager's office, please?

Does the rent include utilities (electricity, gas, water, sewage and trash pick-up)?

I would like to show the lease to a friend before signing it. Will that be all right?

Do I have to make a deposit?

Is there parking reserved for tenants?

Is there free parking?

I would like to see the manager, please

I have a complaint to make

Kiraysi guri

Waxaan rabaa guri reer afar qof ah qaada

Ma qalabaysanyahay?

Waa imisa kiradiisu/ijaarkisu?

Ma ku taalaa meesha dharka lagu dhaqdaa dhismaha?

Waa xagee maamulaha xafiiskisu, fadlan?

Bilashu ma waxay ku jiraan kirada (sida laydhka, gaaska, biyaha, bulaacad iyo qashinka qaadidisa)?

Waxaan rabi lahaa inaan liiska tuso saaxiibkay inta aanan sexeexin miyay taasi leedahay wax dhibaato ah?

Ma inaan dhigaa carbuun/curaar?

Miyuu jiraa baarkin ay leeyihiin dadka guryaha degani?

Ma lacag la'aan baa baarkinku?

Waxaan rabaa inaan arko maamulaha, fadlan?

Waxaan ahay ashkato

How many <u>bedrooms</u> are there?	Intee qol baa ah halkaa?
How many <u>bathrooms</u> are there?	Intee musqulood baa ah halkaa?
Is it near a school?	Dugsi ma u dhow yahay?
Is it near a bus line?	Ma u dhow yahay meel basku maro?
Is there central air-conditioning?	Ma leeyahay qaboojiye gurigoo dhan ah?
Is it near a <u>shopping center</u> ?	Ma u dhow yahay carwo dukaamo ah?
Checking into a hotel	Markaad kiraysnayso hudheel
I would like a single room	Waxaan rabaa qol keligis ah
I would like a double room	Waxaan rabaa laba qol
How much is it for a night?	Waa imisa habeenkuba?
What is the checkout time?	Markay saacadu intee tahay baa laga baxaa?

A house Guriga

entrance	irda, gelida	venetian blind	fenishan balaynd
hall	daarada, qolqol, qole	window shade	hagoog daaqeed
living room	fadhiga	radiator	taangiga biyaha gaadhiga
bedroom	hurdada	furnace	qalabka kulsinta guryaha
dining room	qolka qadado	recreation room	qolka madadaalada
kitchen	kijin, jiko, kushin, madbakh	fireplace	meesha dabka
bathroom	musqul, suuli	screened porch	ardaa dadbban
floor	dhulka, sagxad	closet	qolka dharka
door	albaab	attic	qol xagga sare ee gugiga ku yaalla
window	daaqad	linen closet	qolka dharka
stairway	jaranjaro, sallaan	basement	qolka hoose qunqa

utility room	qolka qalabka (sida dhar dhaqaha)	refrigerator	tallagad, qaboojiye
garage	geerash, garaash	freezer	sanduuqa barafka
front yard	daaradda hore	kitchen sink	godka weelka lagu maydho
back yard	daaradda dambe	kitchen cabinet	muska jikada
garden	beer	dishwasher	mashiinka weelka dhaqa
patio	ardaa	garbage disposal	caaga qashinka
tool shed	qolka qalabka	pantry	qolka kaydka cuntada
upstairs	jaranjaro/sallaan sare	bathtub	meesha lagu maydho
downstairs	jaranjaro/sallaan hoose	washbowl	godka qubayska
roof	saqaf	toilet bowl	godka saxarada
wall	derbi, gidaar	medicine cabinet	khaanada daawada
mantelpiece	shay bir ah oo ka sareeya meesha dabka lagu shito	towel rack	meesha tuwaalka la saaro
shower	maydhasho, qubays	toilet seat	fadhiga godka saxarada
water heater	biyo kululeeye	faucet	qasabad
washing machine/ (clothes) washer	qasaalad	Furnishing a house · Guri qalabayn	
dryer	dhar qalajiye	furniture	alaab guri iyo xafiis
laundry tub	meel godan oo ku taal meesha dharka lagu maydho	table	mus
		coffee table	muska kafiiga
		chair	kursi
		armchair	kursi leh meelaha gacmaha la saaro
fuse box	sanduuqa fiyuuska	sofa	kursiga dheer ee fadhiga
water meter	biyo cabire	rug	qadifad, roog
gas meter	shidaal cabire	lamp	saynuus, nal
electric meter	koronto cabire		
stove	cunto kariye		
oven	foorno		

curtain	daah	can opener	mafag, birta
mirror	muraayad		daasadaha lagu furo
dresser	tawalayd, armaajo muraayad leh	bottle opener	birta dhalooyinka lagu furo
bed	sariir	corkscrew	koork iskuruu
double bed	sariir laba nafar ah	silverware	weelka macdanka ah
single bed	sariir hal nafar ah	fork	fargeeto
mattress	furaash, joodari	spoon	malqacad, qaado
box spring	furaashka hoose ee sariirta	knife	mind
sheet	go'	dishes	weel, maacuun
blanket	buste	plate	sinixi, saxan
bedspread	go'a sariirta	platter	sinixi weyn
pillow	barkimo	cup	koob
pillowcase	harqad	mug	koob
shower curtain	bacda qubayska	saucer	seesar
bath towel	shukumaanka qubayska	bowl	madumad, baaquli
hand towel	shukumaanka gacmaha	glass	galaas
kitchen towel	shukumaanka jikada	tray	sinixi balaaran
		salt and pepper shakers	weel yar oo lagu shubo basbaaska iyo milixda
dishtowel	shukumaanka weelka	clock	saacad
dishsoap	saabuunta weelka	vacuum cleaner	qadufad nadiifiye
tablecloth	maro miis	broom	iskoobe, xaaqin
napkin	istaraasho, faro tir	dustpan	jaqaf
pots	digsiyo	mop	dhul tirtire
pans	maqli, daawe	wastebasket	baaldiga qashinka
frying pan	maqliga shiilida, daawe	disinfectant	jeermis tire
saucepan	maqliga suugada	brush	burush
kettle	kildhi, jalmad	dust cloth	marada fidhada
coffeepot	kiliga kafeega	garbage can	tenegga qashinka
teapot	kiliga shaaha, jalmad	detergent	saabuunta dharka, oomo

Household repair**Hagaajunta waxyaabaha guriga ka xumaada**

It doesn't work

Ma shaqaynayo

What's wrong with it?

Maxaa ku dhacay?

—It doesn't start

—Ma shidmayo/daarmayo

It broke down

Wuu jabay

It's broken

Waa jaban yahay

Can you fix it?

Ma samayn kartaa?

Does something need to be replaced?

Ma in wax laga bedelaa?

How much would it cost to fix it?

Imisaa lagu samaynayaa?

Does that cover both parts and labor?Taasi ma isugu jirtaa qalabka la bedelayo iyo shaqadaba?

I think I can fix this myself

Waxaan u malaynayaa inaan anigu samaysan karo

Would a hardware store have it?

Miyuu hayaa dukaanka qalabku?

Is there a hardware store nearby?

Ma ku yaalaa dukaan qalab meelahan?

I want to get a hammer and some nails

Waxaan ka rabaa dubbe/burrus iyo musbaaro

(Showing the hardware clerk a worn-out part)

(Iyadoo la tusayo qalabku duuga ahaa qof dukaanka ka shaqeeya)

Excuse me Where can I get a replacement for this?Raali iga ahaw, xagee baan ka heli karaa kuwan bedelkoodii?

I would like to return this It is the wrong size

Waxaan rabaa inaan tan celiyo Waa cabbir/qiyaas khaldan

I would like to exchange this for another one, please This is the wrong size It is too small/big

Waxaan rabaa in la ii bedelo, fadlan Kanu waa qiyaas khalad ah Aad buu u yar yahay/weynyahay

Basic household tools: Qalabka guriga lagu hagaajiyo

hammer	dubbe, burrus
(pair of) pliers	kelbed, binso
screwdriver	dismis, kashawito
saw	muushaar
chisel	jusal
drill	dalooliye
wrench	baanad
flashlight	toosh, karbuuno
paintbrush	burushka rinjiga

Useful items Waxyaalo faa'ido leh

light bulb	guluub, nal
key	fure
lock	quful, sakatuuro
fuse	fayuus
water faucet	qasabada biyaha
glue	xabag
sandpaper	baalays, waraqad xanaf leh
extension cord	xadhig koranto
nail	musbaar
screw	dismis
nut	daloolka musbaarku ku xidhmo
bolt	bool
tape	sharooto
lubricating oil	xaydha mishiinka
paint	rinji
turpentine	dareere rinjiga lagu khafiifiyo

Jobs

Shaqooyin

I am looking for a job

Waxaan doonayaa shaqo?

I am out of work

Shaqadiibaa iga dhamaatay

I do not have a job

Ma shaqeeyo

I am applying for a job

Waxaan buuxinayaa codsasho shaqo

Can you help me find a job?

Ma i caawinaysaa si aan shaqo u helo?

I am going to a job interview

Waxaan aadayaa waraysi shaqo

Can you go with me?

Ma i raaci kartaa?

What was your occupation before you came to the U S ?

Maxay ahayd shaqadaadu intaadan maraykanka imaan?

—I was a government official/civil servant

—Waxaan ahaa sarkaal dawladeed/shaqaale dawladeed

—I was in the military

—Waxaan ahaa xooga dalka

—I was a student

—Waxaan ahaa arday

—I was a

—Waxaan ahaa

—I worked for (name of organization)

—Waxaan u shaqeeyey (magac duwan)

How long did you work at that job?

Intee in le, eg baad ka shaqaysay shaqadan?

—I worked at that job for six years

—Waxaan ka shaqeeyay lix sanadood

How much does this job pay?

Imisaa la bixiyaa shaqadaa?

What are the working hours?

Waa maxay saacadaha la shaqeeyaa?

Do you get paid every week or every other week?

Ma waxaa lacagta la isa siiyaa asbuuc walba mise labadii asbuucha mar?

Besides the salary, are there any benefits included with the job?

Mushaharka ka sokow, ma jiraan waxyaabo kale oo dheef ihi?

Do you provide health insurance?

Ma bixisaan caymis caafimaad?

—Yes, but there is a co-payment of \$50 per month

—Haa, laakiin waa in aad bixiyaa 50 doolar bishiiba

What about sick leave and vacation time?

Waxaad ka warantaa waqtiga aad leedahay haddad bukooto ama fasax qaadato?

Who will be my direct supervisor?

Waa kuma horjoogahayga tooska ahi?

When can you let me know?

Goormaad i ogaysiin kartaa?

I would like a little time to think about it

Waxaan u baahnahay wakhti yar oo aan kaga fekero

When do I have to let you know?

Goorma ayaan ku soo ogaysiiyaa?

Is this a full-time or a part-time job?

Tani ma shaqo wakhti buuxa ahbaa mise waa mid dhiman?

Occupations and Jobs Shaqooyinka iyo Xirfadaha

accountant	xisaabiye	clothing designer	farshaxanka dharka
architect	farshaxanka dhismaha	cook, chef	cunto kariye, dabaakh
assembly worker	qofka ka shaqeeya wershadaha laymankooda	deliveryman	qofka wax geeya
auto mechanic	makaanig	dentist	dhakhtarka ilkaha
babysitter	caruur haye	dietician	na faqo yaqaan
baker	roodhiile, rooti dube	dishwasher	weel dhage
bank officer	sarkaal bangi	draftsman	nashqad sameeye
bank teller	karaan bangi	dressmaker	dawaarle
barber	timo xiir, timo jare, rayisle	doctor	dhakhtar
bartender	mudalab, kabalyeer	economist	dhaqaale yaqaan
blacksmith	tumaal	electrician	koranto yaqaan
bookkeeper	duwaan haye	engineer	injineer
bricklayer	wastaad, fuundi	factory worker	shaqaale warshadeed
butcher	hilibile	farmer	beeralay
cab driver	tagisile	fashion model	casri, faashin
cabinetmaker	kabadho sameeye	foreman	hor jooge
carpenter	nijaar, faryaamo	gardener	beer abuure
cashier	maqalhaye	graphic designer	garaafik nashqadeeye
chauffeur	wade, darawal	hairstylist	timo hagaajiyee
chemist	kumiko yaqaan	handyman/houseman	dayac tire, nin guri
clerk	karaan	housekeeper	jaariyad, booyiso
clerk-typist	karaan teebka yaqaan	interpreter	turjume
computer programmer	qofka barmaamijka kambuyuutarka dejiya	janitor	jaadhi wale, biyatoon
construction worker	shaqaale dhisme	journalist	joornalistee, suxufi
		lab technician	shaybaar yaqaan
		lathe operator	qof wada qalab biraha lagu sameeyo

laundryman	doobbiile	seamstress	(naag) harqaanle/ dawaarle (ah)
lawyer	abukaate, qareen, qaryaqaan	secretary	xoghayn
legal assistant	kalkaaliye sharci	shipping clerk	karaaniga waxyaabaha la raro
locksmith	quful sameeye	social worker	shaqaale bulsho
machinist	makaanig	stock clerk	karaan badeeco
maid	adeege	supervisor	horjooge
miner	macdan qode	surgeon	dhakhtarka qaliinka
mover	rare	tailor	(nin) harqaanle/ dawaarle (ah)
newspaper boy	wilka waraaqaha qaada	teacher	macalin
night watchman	waardiye	translator	turjume
nurse	kalkaaliso caafimaad	truck driver	darawal wade
(telephone) operator	xidhudiye talafoonka	TV repairman	qofka telefishanka hagaajija
optician	muraayado indho yaqaan	typist	teeb yaqaan
painter	rijiile	upholsterer	galeeye
pharmacist	farmasile	waiter	mudalabad, kabaryeer
photographer	sawiro qaade, sawirle	waitress	mudalabad, kabaryeeriyad
physician	dhakhtar, fisishan	warehouse worker	shaqaale bakhaar/ maqsin
physicist	fisigis yaqaan	watchmaker	saacad sameeye
plumber	tuubiiste	welder	alxanle
printer	daabece	word processor [person]	qofka kombiyuutarka wax ku geliya
professor	brofasoor	yardman	ilaaliye, waardiye
radio technician	farsamo yaqaanka raadyaha		
researcher	cilmu baadhe		
restaurant manager	maamule hudheel ama makaayad		
salesperson	qofka wax iibiya		
scientist	aqoonyahan saayanis yaqaan		

Useful terms Ereyo faa'undo leh

help wanted/now hiring	yaa raba shaqo
requirements	waxa lagaaga baahan yahay
application	arji
resume	qoraal warbixin taariikh shaqo
work history	taariikhdu shaqado
references	cid ku yaqaan
paycheck	jeega shaqada layska siiyo
pay stub	jeega dabadu
salary	mushahaaro
hourly wages	saacaduiba inta lagu sunayo
overtime	saacado dheeraad ah
worker's compensation	xaqa shaqaalaha
unemployment insurance	caymiska shaqo la'aanta
gross pay	inta jeegaagu yahay intaan cashuurta laga jarin
net pay	inta lagu siiyo jeega marka cashuurta lagaa gooyo
deductions	lacaqta laga gooyo jeega
taxes	cashuur
union dues	lacaqta ururka shaqaalaha loo gooyo
hire	shaqo qorid
fire	shaqo ka caydhin
lay off	sii dayn marka shaqadu yaraato
time card	warqada wakhtiga
punch in/out	ku dhufo gelid/bixid
ID badge	aqoonsiga shaqada
trial/probationary period	tijaabo/xiliga tijaabada
uniform	dhar isu eg, dirays
work boots	kabaha shaqada
safety glasses	muraayadaha nabadgelyada
hard hat	koofiyad adag
hair net	shebekad timaha celisa
emergency contact	laxidhuidh deg-deg ah

About Schools

Dugsiyada

Is there a school in this area?

Ma ku yaalaa dugsi agagaarkan?

What kind of school is it?

Waa dugsi nooc ee ah?

—It's an elementary school

—Waa Dugsi Hoose

—It's a junior high/middle school

—Waa Hoose Dhexe/Dugsi Dhexe

—It's a high school

—Waa Dugsi Sare

—It's a nursery school

—Waa dugsi xanaano

—It's a kindergarten

—Waa barbaarinta caruurta

Is it a public school?

Ma dugsi dadwaynaa?

—Yes, it is

—Haa, wuu yahay

—No, it's a private school

—Maya, waa dugsi gaar ah

—No, it's a parochial school

—Maya, waa dugsi diin la xidhiidha

I would like to see the principal, please

Waxaan rabaa inaan maamulaha arko, fadlan

I am anxious for my children to resume their schooling

Waxaan ka wewelsanahay dugsi ga caruurtaydu bilaabaya

I would like to enroll them in school

Waxaan rabaa inaan dugsi ga qoro

I would like to register my son Ali

Waxaan rabaa inaan diwaan geliyo wiilkayga Ali

Do you have to pay for the <u>tuition</u> ?	Ma inaad <u>lacag</u> bixisaa?
He has attended school in Somalia	Wuxuu dugsı ka dhigtay Somaaliya
He attended classes in the refugee camp in Kenya	Wuxuu dhugsı ka dhigtay xeryaha qaxootiga ee dalka Kenya
He has had 3 years in school	Wuxuu tegay saddex dugsı sano
This is his school <u>transcript</u>	Waa tan <u>cadayntiisii</u> dugsiga
What grade should he be in?	Fasalkee weeye inuu ahaado?
He needs a lot of tutoring in English	Wuxuu u baahan yahay kaalmo badan oo barashada afka ingiriisiga ah
I would like to get acquainted with his <u>teacher</u>	Waxaan doonayaa inaanu is barano <u>macalinkii</u>
Ali was very good in math	Calı wxuu aad ugu fiicnaa xisaabta
It will be some time before he is fully adjusted	Wakhti bay ku qaadanaysaa intuu la qabsanayo
Are there school buses?	Ma jiraa basas dugseed?
Where should he wait for the bus?	Xagee buu ku sugayaa baska?
What time should he be there?	Wakhtigee buu meesha imaanayo?
What about school supplies? Does the school provide them?	Ka waran wixii wax lagu dhiganayay? Dugsigu ma bixiyaa?
What school supplies do I have to buy for him?	Waxyaabaha dugsiga lagu dhigto kuwee buu u baahanyahay inaan usoo iibiyo
Does he have to bring his lunch to school?	Ma inuu qadadiisa dugsiga u soo qaataa?
Ali was <u>absent</u> yesterday because he was sick?	Calı <u>muunan iman</u> shalayto sababtoo ah wuu buky

Can the school help him learn more English?

Dugsigu ma caawin karaa si uu ingiriisi badan u barto?

I cannot help him with homework assignments

Anigu kama caawin karo shaqo guriga loo xilsaaray

My children need to learn English

Caruurtaydu waxay u baahan yihiin inay ingiriisi bartaan

Can you recommend a textbook?

Ma igula talinaysaa buug dugsiiyeed?

I would like to know more about the school system in the U S Can you help me?

Waxaan rabaa inaan waxyaabo badan ka ogaado habka dugsiyada Maraykanka Ma i caawin kartaa?

I would appreciate very much any help you can give my children in school

Aad baan u mahadinlahaa hadaad ka caawin karto dugsiga ciyaalkayga

I would like to know how my children are doing in school

Waxaan rabaa inaan ogaado siday caruurtaydu ku yihiin dugsiga

Useful Terms Ereyo faa'undo leh

pen	qalin
ink	khad
pencil	qalin qori
eraser	masaxaad, tirtire
paper	warqad, xaashi
crayons	kalaro
blackboard	samuurad, sabuurad
chalk	tamaashuur, jeeso
ruler	mastarad
colored pencils	qalin qoriyo midaboysan

book	buug
notebook	buugaga wax lagu qorto
textbook	buug dugsiiyeed
bookbag/ backpack	boorsada buuggaagta
lunch box	sanduuqa qadada
principal	maamule
teacher	macalin
student	arday
classmate	ardaga kula fasalka ah

friend	saaxiib	credit	saacadaha
classroom	fasal, galaas		waxbarashada
laboratory	shaybaar	graduation	ogeysiiska qalin
cafeteria	makhaayad	notice	jebinta
library	maktabad, buug- kaydiska	report card	xaashadda
gymnasium	meesha jimicsiga		warbixinta
principal's office	xafiiska maamulaha	grade	darajo, buundo
registrar's office	xafiiska duwaangelinta	good grades	darajo/buundo fiican
athletic field	gegida ciyaartoyga	bad grades	darajo/buundo xun
playground	garoonka ciyaaraha	first grade	fasalka koowaad
day care center	xanaanada caruurta	second grade	fasalka labaad
recess	biririf, fasax,- gaaban	third grade	fasalka saddexaad
lunch recess	fasax qado	fourth grade	fasalka afraad
schedule of classes	jadwalka fasalada	fifth grade	fasalka shanaad
subject	maado	sixth grade	fasalka lixaad
test/examination	tijaabo/imtixaan	seventh grade	fasalka todobaad
semester	sanad dugsiyeedka badhku	eighth grade	fasalka sideedaad
school term	xili dugsi	ninth grade	fasalka sagaalaad
field trip	booqasho aqoon korodhsi	tenth grade	fasalka tobnaad
permission slip	waqada ogolaanshaha	eleventh grade	fasalka kow iyo tobnaad
holiday	fasax, feesto, ciid	twelfth grade	fasalka laba iyo tobnaad
summer vacation	fasaxa xagaaga	school district	dugsi degmeed
attendance	joogitaan	PTA	UWM (ururka
curriculum	manhaj	(Parent– Teacher Association)	waalidka iyo macaliminta)
course	kooras	PTA meeting	kulanka UWM

Useful Wordlist English–Somali

Ereyo wax tar ah Ingirisi-Soomaali

A

ABDOMEN	ubucda, uur ku jir
ABLE	karitaan, awood
ABOUT	qiyaastu
ABOVE	kor, sare
ABSENT	maqan
ACCEPT	aqbalaad
ACCIDENT	shil
ACCOUNT	xisaab
ACCOUNTANT	xisaabiye
ACQUAINT	isbarasho
ACROSS	ka gudubsan
ACT	metelaad
ACTION	fal
ADD	isugayn
ADDRESS	cinwaan
ADJUST	isku hagaajin
ADVANTAGE	faa'ido
ADVERTISE	xayaysis
ADVICE	talo
ADVISE	talo siin
AFRAID	cabsi, baqdin
AFTER	ka dib
AFTERNOON	casar, galab
AGAIN	mar labaad
AGAINST	ka soo horjeed
AGENCY	wakaalad
AGREE	isku raacid
AID	gargaar
AIR	hawo
AIR FORCE	cindamada cirka
AIR	qaboobiye leh
CONDITIONING	
AIRLINE	shirkada diyaaradaha

AIRMAIL	habka waraaqaha loogu diro hawada
AIRPLANE/PLANE	diyaarad
AIRPORT	gegida diyaaraha
AISLE	jidka kuraasida u dhexeeya
ALIEN	laaji, qof aan wadanka u dhalan, ajnabi
ALIVE	nool
ALL	kulli, giddi
ALLERGY	jidh diid, xasaasiyad
ALONE	kelinimo
ALoud	kor u dhawaaq
ALTERATION	dibu habayn, karkand
ALTHOUGH	inkastoo
ALTOGETHER	marka laysku wada daro
ALWAYS	mar walba
AMBULANCE	dhooli, amblaanis
AMERICAN	maraykan
AMOUNT	qumo, muqdur
AMUSEMENT	madadaalin
AND	yo
ANGRY	cadho
ANIMAL	xayawaan
ANKLE	canqow
ANOTHER	mid kale
ANSWER	jawaab
ANXIOUS	welwel
ANY	waxwalba
ANYBODY	qof uun
APARTMENT	guri
APOLOGIZE	raali gelin

APPEAR	aragt	ATTEND	joogid
APPETITE	niyad	ATTENDANCE	joogitaan
APPLE	tufaax	ATTENTION	feejignaan
APPLIANCE	alaabta korontada	ATTIC	qayb gunga ah oo badaanaba xagga sare ah oo bakhaar ahaan loo isticmaalo
APPLY	codsi		
APPOINTMENT	balan	ATTITUDE	qab, akhlaaq
APPRECIATE	mahadin	AUGUST	Agoosto
APPROVAL	ogolaansho	AUNT	eeddo, habar yar, aayo
APPROVE	ogalaaday	AUTHORITY	awood
APRICOT	abnikad	AUTO MECHANIC	makaanik
APRIL	Abril	AUTOMATIC	wax is wada
ARCHITECT	farshaxan ka dhisma ha	AUTOMOBILE	gaadhi, baabuur
AREA	meel isu dhow dhow	AUTUMN	gu'
ARM	gacan	AVENUE	jid, waddo
ARMCHAIR	kursi leh meelaha gacmaha la saaro	AWARE	feejig
ARMY	cudamo	AWAY	maqnaansho
AROUND	qiyaastii	B	
ARREST	xidhit	BABYSITTER	carrur haye
ARRIVAL	imaatin	BACK	gadaal, dhabar
ARRIVE	yimid	BACK YARD	daaradda dambe
ART	masawir	BACKPACK	boorsada buugaagta
ARTHRITIS	xabno xunuun	BACON	hilib doofaar
ARTIST	farshaxa	BAD	xun
AS	islamarkaaba	BAG	boorso
ASK	waydiin	BAGGAGE	alaab, boorsooyin
ASPARAGUS	asbaraagas	BAKER	roodhiile, rooti dube
ASSEMBLY WORKER	qofka ka wershadaha laymankooda	BALL	kubbadda, banooni
ASSIGNMENT	shaqo guri	BALLOON	baaluun
ASSISTANT	caawiye	BANANA	muus, moos
ASTHMA	xuq, neef	BANK	bangi
ATHLETIC FIELD	gegida ciyaartoyga	BANK OFFICER	sarkaal bangi
ATTACK	weerar		

BANK TELLER	xisaabiye bangi	BELTWAY	waddo wareegsan
BARBER	timo xiiir, timo jare, rayiisle	BENEFIT	faa'ido
BARGAIN	qumo jaban	BEST	ugu fiican
BARTENDER	kabalyeer, mudalab	BETTER	ka fiican
BASEMENT	qolka hoose qunqa	BETWEEN	u dhexeeya
BASIL	baasil	BEVERAGE	sharaab
BASKET	dambul, koley, selled	BEWARE	iska jir
BATH SOAP	saabuunta jidhka	BICYCLE	baaskeel, bushkuleeti
BATH TOWEL	shukumaanka qubayska	BILL	qaan sheegad
BATHROBE	marada qubayska	BIRD	shimbir
BATHROOM	musqul, suuli	BIRTH	dhalasho
BATHTUB	meesha lagu maydho	BITE	qaniinyo
BEANS	digir	BITTER	qadhaadh, nacayb
BEAT	garaacid	BLACK	madow
BEAUTIFUL	qurux badan	BLACK PEPPER	basbaas madow, filfil
BEAUTY	qurux	BLACKBOARD	samuurad, sabuurad
BECOME	ahaansho	BLACKSMITH	tumaal
BED	saniir	BLADDER	kaadihays
BEDROOM	hurdada	BLANKET	buste
BEDSPREAD	go'a saniirta	BLEED	dhuug bax
BEE	shinni	BLIND	indho la'
BEEF	hilib lo'aad	BLOOD	dhuug
BEER	biir (kamri)	BLOUSE	baloos
BEET	biit	BLOW	afuufid
BEFORE	kahor	BLUE	buluug
BEGIN	birow	BOAT	doonni
BEHAVIOR	dabeecad	BODY	jidh
BEHIND	gadaal, dib	BOILING	karaya
BELIEVE	rumayn	BOLT	bool
BELONG	lahaansho	BONE	laf
BELOW	hoos	BOOK	buug
BELT	suun	BOOKBAG	boorsada buuggaagta
		BOOKCASE	gal buug

BOOKKEEPER	duwaan haye	BROADCASTER	wariye
BOOKSTORE	dukaanka bugaagta	BROCCOLI	baraakeli
BOOTS	buudh, kooyo	BROKEN	jaban
BORDER	xad	BROOM	iskoobe, xaaqin
BORROW	amaashasho	BROTHER	walaal
BOTH	labadaba	BROWN	bunni, kafee (mudab)
BOTTLE	quraarad, qarsho, dhalo	BRUISE	dhawaac fudud
BOTTLE OPENER	birta dhalooyinka lago fure	BRUSH	burush
BOULEVARD	darig, jid	BUDGET	muusaaniyad
BOW TIE	nigtayn xidhan	BUCKET	baaldi
BOWL	madimid, baaqul	BUILDING	dhismo
BOX	sanduuq, bogos	BULLET	xabbad
BOX SPRING	furaashka hoose ee sariirta	BURIAL	aas
BOY	wil	BURN	gubasho
BOYFRIEND	wil saaxiib ah	BURY	aasid duugid
BRA	keenshal, riibeerto	BUS	bas, shiraaqe
BRACELET	jijin, dugaagad	BUS DRIVER	darewal bas
BRAIN	maskax	BUS STATION	boosteejo baska
BRANCH	laan	BUS STOP	bas joogsi
BRAVE	geesi	BUSINESS	baayac mushtar, ganacsi
BREAD	rooti	BUSY	mashquul
BREAK	birrif, nusa saace, fasax gaaban	BUT	laakiin
BREAKFAST	quraac	BUTCHER	hilib
BREAST	naas	BUTTER	badhar, burcad
BREATHE	neefsasho	BUTTERMILK	caano fadhi
BRICKLAYER	wastaad, fuundi	BUTTON	badhan, guluus
BRIDGE	birij, buundo	BUY	iibsasho, gadasho
BRIEF	gaaban	C	
BRIEF CASE	shandada gacanta	CAB	tagsi
BRIEFS	nigis rageed	CAB DRIVER	tagsiile
BRIGHT	cad, ilaysan	CABBAGE	kaabaj
BRING	keenid	CABINET	khaanadaha
		CAFETERIA	makhaayad

CALL	wicid	CEREAL	boorash diyaar ah oo lagu quraacdo
CALM	deggan	CEREMONY	wacdi, xaflad
CAMEL	geel	CHAIN	silsilad
CAMERA	aaladda sawirka	CHAIR	kursi
CAN	daasad, qasacad	CHALK	tamaaashur, jeeso
CAN OPENER	mafag	CHANCE	nasib
CANCER	kansar	CHANGE	isbedel
CANTALOUPE	kantaluub	CHARGE	ajuuro, siciir ka qaadiid
CAP	noc koofi yadeed	CHAUFFEUR	wade, darawal
CAPTURE	qabsasho	CHEAP	jaban, raqis
CAR	gaadhi, baabuur	CHEAT	khayaamayn
CARD	kaadh	CHECK	hubin, jeeg
CARDIOLOGIST	dhakhtarka wadnaha	CHEEK	dhaban
CARE	daryeelid	CHEERFUL	bashaash
CAREFUL	taxadar	CHEESE	jus, farmaajo
CARELESS	taxadar daran	CHEF	cunto kariye, dablaakh
CARPENTER	nijaar, foryaamo	CHEMICAL	kumiko
CARROT	dabo case, karooto	CHEMIST	kumiko yaqaan
CARRY	qaadiid	CHERRY	jeeri
CASE	dacwo, kartuush	CHEST	laab
CASH	naqad	CHEW	calaalin
CASHIER	maqalhaye	CHICKEN	digaag, dooro
CAT	bisad, mukulaal	CHILD	canug, ilmo
CATARACT	cudur indhaha ku dhaca	CHILDREN	caruur
CATSUP/KETCHUP	tamaandho la shiday	CHIN	gadh
CATTLE	lo'	CHOICE	doorasho, ikhtiyaar
CAULIFLOWER	koohfalaawer	CHOOSE	dooro
CAUSE	sabab	CHURCH	kamasad
CELEBRATE	dabaaldeq	CINNAMON	qorofol
CELERY	selari	CIRCLE	wareeg
CEMETERY	xabaalo	CITIZEN	wadani
CENT	sentii	CITIZENSHIP	jinsiyad
CENTER	dhax	CITY	magaalo
CENTURY	qarni		

CITY HALL	dawladda hoose	COLORED PENCILS	qalín qoriyo midabaysan
CIVILIAN	shicib	COMB	garfeedh, shanlo
CLAM	kalaam	COME	imaatin
CLASSMATE	ardaga kula fasalka ah	COME BACK	soo noqosho
CLASSROOM	fasal, galaas	COME-BACK	gadaal ka soo hagaag
CLEAN	nadiif	COMMITTEE	guddi
CLEAR	saafi	COMMON	caadi ah
CLERK	karraani	COMMUNICATION	isgaadhsiin
CLERK TYPIST	karrani teebka yaqaan	COMPANY	kambani, shirkad
CLIMB	korid	COMPLAINT	cabasho
CLOCK	saacad	COMPLETE	dhan
CLOSE	xidhan	COMPUTER	kombiyuutar
CLOSED	la xidhay	COMPUTER PROGRAMMER	qofka barmaamijka kombuyuutarka dejiya
CLOSET	qolka dharka	CONCERT	riwaayad
CLOTH	dhar	CONDUCTOR	isku dubarde
CLOTHING	dhar xidhasho	CONGRATULATIONS	tahniiyad, hambalyo
CLOTHING DESIGNER	farshaxanka dharka	CONGRESS	golaha ummadda
CLOUD	daruur	CONSTIPATION	calool joogsii
COAL	dhuxul	CONSTITUTION	dastuur
COAST	xeeb	CONSTRUCTION	dhisimo
COAT	koodh	CONTINUE	socda
COCOA	kooke	CONTROL	ilaalin
COFFEE	bun, kaafi, qaxwe	CONVERT	ka bedelid
COFFEE TABLE	miska kaafiga	COOK	cunto kariye, dabaakh
COFFEETOP	kalliga kaafiga	COOKIES	buskud, buskul nooc ka mid ah
COLD	qabow, duray	COOL	qabow yar, deggan
COLLEAGUE	saaxiib (gaar ahaan qafka aad wada shaqaysaan ama dan isku kiin xidho)	COOPERATE	wada shaqayn, iskaashi
COLLEGE	kulliyad	COPY	minguurin, nuqul
COLOR	midab	CORKSCREW	koork iskuruu
		CORN	galley

CORN ON THE COB	sabuul	D	
CORNER	gees	DAIRY	oon xoolaad
CORRESPOND	la xidhiidh	DAM	biyo xidh
COST	qumo	DAMAGE	wax yeello
COTTON	cudbi, suuf	DANCE	cayaar
COUGH	qufac	DANGER	khatar
COUNTRY	dal	DANGEROUS	khatar ah
COURSE	kooras	DARK	mugdi, gudcur, madow
COURT	maxkamad	DATE	taariikh, timir
COUSIN	ina adeer	DAUGHTER	gabadhaada
COVER	dabool	DAUGHTER-IN-LAW	gabadha wiilkaagu qabo
COW	sac	DAY	maalin
CRAB	carsaanyo	DAY AFTER TOMORROW	saadambe
CRACKERS	buskul, karaakar	DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY	dorraad
CRASH	burburid	DAY CARE CENTER	xannanada carruurta
CRAYONS	kalaro	DEAD	dhintay
CREAM	labeen	DEAF	dhegla'
CREATE	abuuriid	DEAL	heshiis
CREDIT	deyn, saacadaha waxbarashada	DEAR	qaali
CREDIT CARD	kaadhka deynta	DEATH	dhumasho
CRIME	dembı	DEBT	deyn
CROSS	ka soo hor jeed	DECEMBER	Dii sambar
CROWD	buuq	DECIDE	go'aansi
CRUEL	cadow	DEEP	dheer, qodan, hullan
CRUSH	jejebin	DEFEAT	laga adkaaday, la jebiyey
CUCUMBER	qajaar	DEFEND	difaacid
CUFFLINKS	badhammo bir ah oo gacmaha shaadhka lagu xidho	DEGREE	shahaado, darajo
CUP	koob	DELICATESSEN	macmacaan
CURRICULUM	manhaj	DELICIOUS	macaan
CURTAIN	daah	DELIVERYMAN	qofka wax geeya
CYST	gunaad		

DEMAND	rabid, doonid	DINING TABLE	muska qadada
DEMOCRACY	dimuqraadiyad	DINNER	qado
DENIAL	dudmo	DIRECTIONS	tilmaan, jihayn, jiho
DENTIST	dhaktarka ilkaha	DIRECTOR	guddoomiye
DENY	dudis	DIRECTORY	tilmaame
DEODORANT	waxay ilaalisa shuurka/urta	DIRT	uskag
DEPARTMENT	qayb, waax	DIRTY	uskag leh, wasaq leh
DEPARTMENT STORE	dukaan	DISADVANTAGE	faa'ido lahayn
DEPARTURE	bixitaan, tegitaan	DISAGREE	dudmo, khilaaf
DEPEND	ka maarmin	DISAPPEAR	muuqan waa, lumay
DEPOSIT	dhigaal	DISCONTENTED	kala go'id
DEPRESSION	uur ku taallo, isla hadal, murugo	DISCOVER	helitaan
DESCRIPTION	qeexid, sharraxaad	DISCUSS	fallanqayn
DESERT	lama degaan	DISEASE	cudur
DESSERT	cunto fudud	DISHES	weel, maacuun
DESTROY	dumin	DISHONEST	khaa'in ah, daacad ahayn
DETAIL	tifaf tir	DISHTOWEL	shukumaanka weelka
DETERGENT	saabuunta dharka	DISHWASHER	weel dhage, mashiinka weelka dhaga
DEVELOP	horumar	DISINFECTANT	jeermis tire
DEVELOPMENT	horumarid	DISTANCE	masaaf
DIABETES	kaadi macaan, sonkorow	DISTRICT	degmo
DIAPER	xafaayad	DIVE	quusid
DIARRHEA	shuban	DIVIDE	kala qaybin
DICTIONARY	diiwaan, qaamus	DO	qabasho
DIE	dhimasho	DOCTOR	dhakhtar
DIETITIAN	cunto yaqaan	DOG	ey
DIFFERENT	ka duwan	DOLLAR	doolar
DIFFICULT	adag	DONKEY	dameer
DIG	qodid	DOOR	albaab
DILL	dii	DOT	dhibic
DIME	dhaym toban santi	DOUBLE	labolaab
DINING ROOM	qolka qadado		

DOWN	hoos
DOWNSTAIRS	jaranjaro/sallaanka hoose
DOWNTOWN	faras magaalo
DRAFT	qoraalka koowaad
DRAFTSMAN	naqshad sameeye
DRAWER	khaanad
DREAM	riyo
DRESS	toob, canbuur
DRESSER	tawalayd, armaajo muraayad leh
DRESSMAKER	dawaarle
DRILL	dalooliye
DRINK	cabbid
DRIVE	wadid
DRIVE-IN	meel gaadhiga lala geli karo
DRIVER	wade, dareewal
DROP	ka dhicid, dhibic
DROWN	makra qof biyo liqaan
DRUGS	dawooyin
DRUGSTORE	farmashi, farmasi
DRY	qallalan
DRY-CLEAN	dhaqidida qallala
DRYER	dhar qalajiye
DUCK	xuur, bolobolo
DULL	fahmo daran
DUMB	saaqid, aan hadli karn
DUMPLING	bursalid
DURING	muddada, waqtiga
DUST	boodh
DUSTPAN	jaqaf

E	
EACH	mid kasta, mid walba
EAR	dheg
EARLY	goor hore
EARRINGS	dhego, wisaayo
EARTH	dhul
EAST	bari
EASY	fudud
EAT	cun
ECONOMIST	dhaqaale yaqaan
ECONOMY	dhaqaale
EDGE	girgir
EDUCATE	waxbarid
EFFECT	natiijo
EFFECTIVELY	wax ku ool
EFFORT	dadaal
EGG	beed, ukun
EGGPLANT	eegbalant
ELBOW	suxul, xusul
ELECT	doorid
ELECTRICITY METER	koronto cabine
ELECTRICIAN	koronto yaqaan
ELECTRICITY	koronto
ELEMENT	cunye
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Dugsi Hoose
EMERGENCY	deg-deg
EMOTION	caadifad
EMPLOYEE	shaqaale
EMPLOYER	shaqaaleeye
EMPLOYMENT	shaqo
EMPTY	madhan
END	dhammaad

ENEMY	cadow	EXPRESSWAY	waddo degdeg ah
ENERGY	awood	EXTENSION	dheerayn
ENGINE	injin, mashin	EXTENSION CORD	xadhig koronto
ENGINEER	injinier	EXTRA	dheeraad
ENGLISH	ingiriis	EXTREME	xad dhaaf
ENOUGH	ku filan	EYE	il
ENROLL	duwaanin	Æ	
ENTRANCE	gelitaan, gelida, irda	FABRIC	maro
EPILEPSY	suuxitaan	FACE	weji
EQUAL	le'g	FACT	run
EQUIPMENT	qalab	FACTORY	wershed
ERASER	masaxaad, tirtire	FAIL	dhicid
ESCAPE	baxsasho	FAIR	eexasho lahayn, cadaalad, midab furan
ETHNICITY	jinsiyad ahaansho	FALL	dayr
EVEN	simman	FAMILY	qoys
EVENING	fiid	FAMOUS	caan
EVENT	dhacdo	FAR	fog
EVERY	kasta	FARE	qumo
EVERY DAY	maalin kasta	FARM	beer
EXACT	qumman	FARMER	beeralay
EXAMINATION	imtxaan	FASHION MODEL	casri, faashin
EXAMPLE	tusaale	FAST	dheereyn, soomid
EXCHANGE	is wadaarsi	FAT	baruur, buuran
EXCITE	xuso gelin	FATHER	aabbe
EXCUSE	cudurdaar	FATHER-IN LAW	soddog
EXHIBITION	bandhig	FAUCET	qasabad
EXIT	bixid	FEAR	baqdin
EXPECT	filitaan	FEATHER	baal
EXPENSES	qarash	FEBRUARY	Febraayo
EXPENSIVE	qaali	FEED	cunto siin
EXPERIENCE	waayo aragnimo	FEEL	dareen
EXPLAIN	sharraxaad	FEELING	dareemid
EXPLODE	qarax	FEMALE	dumar
EXPLORE	baadhid		

FEVER	xumad, qandho	FLU (INFLUENZA)	hargab
FIANCE(E)	doonnan	FLUID	dareere
FIELD	garoon	FLY	duulid
FIGHT	dagaal	FOG	ceeryaamo, dhedo
FIGURE	sawir	FOLLOW	raacid
FILL	buux	FOOD	cunto
FILM	filin	FOOL	nacas, dabbaal
FIND	helid	FOOT	cag
FINE	fiican	FORCE	xoog, cadaadin
FINGER	far	FOREHEAD	fool, salaam
FINGERNAIL	ciddi	FOREIGN	shisheeye
FINISH	dhamayn	FOREIGNER	qof shisheeye ah
FIRE	dab	FOREMAN	hor jooge
FIRE ALARM	dab sheeg	FORGET	ilow
FIRE ESCAPE	waddada dab ka cararidda	FORK	fargeeto
FIREPLACE	meesha dabka	FORM	qaab, hannaan
FIRM	adag, kaggan	FORWARD	hore
FIRST	koowaad	FRANK	niyad xaadhan, daacad
FISH	kalluun, mallaay	FREEWAY	waddo furan
FIT	caafimaad qaba	FREEZE	barafoobid
FIVE AND TEN STORE	dukaanka shan iyo toban	FREEZER	sanduuqa barafka
FIX	samayn	FRESH	cusub, daray ah
FLAG	calan	FRIDAY	Jimce
FLASHLIGHT	toosh, karbuuno	FRIEND	saaxiib
FLASHY	dhaldhaalaya	FRONT	dhinaca hore
FLAT	siman	FRONT YARD	daaradda hore
FLEA	booddo, kutaan	FRUIT	khudrad
FLEE	carand, baxsasho	FRY	shuulid
FLIGHT	duulimaad	FRYING PAN	maqliga shuulida, daawe
FLOAT	sabbayn	FUEL	shidaal, baatrool
FLOOD	daad	FULL	dheregsan, buuxa
FLOOR	dhulka, sagxad	FUN	waqtu fiican
FLOUR	daqiiq	FUNDS	musaaniyad
FLOWER	ubax		qoondaysan

FUNERAL	aas	GIFT	hadyad
FUNNY	maad leh, lagu qoslo	GINGER	sinjibul
FURNACE	foorno	GIRL	gabadh
FURNITURE	alaab guri iyo xafiis	GIRLFRIEND	gabadh saaxiibad ah
FUSE	fiyuus	GIVE	siin
FUSE BOX	sanduuqa fiyuuska	GLAD	farxad
FUTURE	aayo, mustaqbul	GLASS	bakeeri, galaas
G		GLASSES	okiyaalo
GAIN	macaash, taabid, helid	GLAUCOMA	glukoma, indho xanuun keena indho la'aan
GALLON	galaan	GLOVE	gacmo gehis
GAME	ciyaar, xeelad, ugaadh	GLUE	xabag
GARAGE	geerash, garaash	GO	bax, tag
GARBAGE	qashin	GO TO BED	hurdo tag, seexo
GARBAGE CAN	tenagga qashinka	GOAL	gool
GARBAGE DISPOSAL	caaga qashinka	GOAT	ri', hilib adhi
GARDEN	beer	GOD	ilaah
GARDENER	beer abuure	GODFATHER	gardaadiye
GARLIC	toon	GOLD	dahab
GAS	shidaal, gaas	GOOD	fiican
GAS METER	shidaal cabire	GOODWILL	niyad fiican
GAS STATION	goobta shidaalka	GOSSIP	xan
GASOLINE	shidaal	GOVERN	xukun
GATE	albaab weyn, ganjello	GOVERNMENT	dawlad
GATHERING	ururd	GRAB	qabsasho
GELATIN	xaydh doofaar	GRADE	darajo, buundo
GENERAL	guud ahaan	GRADUATE	qalingebin
GENEROUS	deeqsi	GRAIN	midho
GENTLE	mudane	GRANDCHILDREN	caruurtaad awowga/ ayeyda u tahay
GENTLEMAN	nin mudane ah	GRANDDAUGHTER	gabadha aad awow u tahay, gabadhaad awowga u tahay
GET	helid	GRANDFATHER	awow, awoowe
GET UP	kicitaan		

GRANDMOTHER	ayeeyo	HALF SISTER	walaashaa oo aad kala aabe ama kala hooyo tihiin
GRANDPARENTS	awow iyo ayeeyo		
	wiilka aad awow u tahay, wiilkaada	HALL	gole, daarada, qolqol
GRANDSON	awowga u tahay		
GRAPES	canab	HALLWAY	wadada gollaha
GRAPEFRUIT	bambeelmo	HAM	hilib doofaar
GRAPHIC DESIGNER	wax garaaf ku muujisan sameeyaha	HAMMER	dubbe, burrus
		HAND	gacan, baabaco
GRASS	caws	HAND TOWEL	shukumaanka gacmaha
GRAVE	xabaal	HANDICAPPED	iin leh
GREEN	doog, cagaar	HANDKERCHIEF	masarka afka
GREEN PEPPER	barbarooni	HANDYMAN/ HOUSEMAN	dayac ture, nin guri
GREY	dameeri		
GROCERIES	raashin	HANG	sudhidd, deldelaad
GROUND	dhul	HAPPEN	dhacay
GROUP	koox	HAPPY	faraxsan
GROW	koraya	HARD	adag
GROWTH	koritaan	HARD-WORKING	shaqo badan
GUARD	waardiyee	HARDWARE	qalab dhismeed
GUIDE	tusmeeye, horseed	HARMONY	isku habboonaan
GUILTY	dembile	HAT	koofiyad
GUMS	cimddo	HATE	nacayb
GUN	qori	HAVE	haysta
GYMNASIUM	meesha jimicsiga	HAZELNUT	midho yicibta u eg
GYNECOLOGIST	dhakhtarka dumarka	HEAD	madax
		HEADACHE	madax xanuun
H		HEADQUARTERS	xarun
HAIR	tumo	HEALTH	caafimaad
HAIRBRUSH	burushka timaha	HEAR	maqlid
HAIRDRESSER	tumo hagaajiye	HEART	wadne
HALF	kalabadh, nus	HEART ATTACK	wadne joogsi
HALF BROTHER	walaalka oo aad kala aabe ama kala hooyo tihiin	HEARTBURN	laab jeex
		HEAT	kulayl
		HEAVEN	janno

HEAVY	culus	HUNGER	gaajo, baahi
HEIGHT	dherer	HUNGRY	gaajaysan, baahan
HELICOPTER	helikobtar	HUNT	ugaadhsi
HELP	caawimo, kaalmo	HURRY	degdeg
HENNA	cillaan, xinne	HURT	dhaawac
HERE	halkan	HUSBAND	ninkaaga
HIDE	isqarin, dhuumasho	HYGIENE	nadaafad
HIGH	sare		
HIGH SCHOOL	Dugsi Sare	II	
HIGHWAY	jid weyne	I D CARD	warqadda aqoonsiga
HILL	kur, buur	ICE	baraf fadhya
HIPS	misko	ICE CREAM	jallaato
HIRE	shaqaalayn	ICEBOX	sanduuqa barafka
HISTORY	taariikh	IDEA	fikrad
HIT	ku dhufasho	IDENTIFICATION	aqoonsi
HOARSE	xabeeb	IF	haddii
HOLD	joojin	ILLNESS	xanuun
HOLE	hog	IMAM	imaam
HOLIDAY	fasax, feesto, ciid	IMMIGRANT	qaxooti, dool
HOME	guri	IMPATIENT	dulqaad daran
HOMEWORK	shaqo guri	IMPOLITE	edeb daran
HONEST	daacad ah	IMPORTANT	muhiim
HOOK	sudhato	IMPROVE	hagaajin
HORSE	faras	INCENSE	uunsi, beeyo, foox
HOSPITAL	cusbataal	INCH	inji
HOT	kulayl	INCLUDE	ku dand
HOTEL	hudheel, huteel	INCORRECT	khalad
HOURLY	saacad	INDEPENDENCE	madax banaani
HOUSE	aqal, guri	INDUSTRY	wershed
HOUSECOAT	koodh guri	INFECTION	jeermiska cudurka keena
HOUSEKEEPER	jaanyad, booyiso	INFLUENZA (FLU)	hargab
HOUSEWORK	shaqo guri	INFORMATION	war
HUG	hab siin	INJURE	dhaawac
HUGE	weyn	INK	khad
HUMOR	majaajillo	INSECT	cayayaan

INSPECT	baadhid	JUICE	juus
INSTRUCTIONS	tilmaamo	JULY	Luuliyo
INSURANCE	caymis	JUMP	booddo
INTELLIGENT	maskax badan	JUNE	Juunyo
INTEREST	dulsaar, xiiiso	JUNGLE	ay, duur
INTERFERE	faragelin	JURY	guddi
INTERNATIONAL	caalami	JUST	cadhi, caadi
INTERPRETER	turjume	JUSTICE	cadaalad
INTERVIEW	waraysi	K	
INTESTINES	mindhacir, xidmo	KEEP	hayn
INVENT	soo saarid wax cusub	KEROSENE	gaas
INVESTIGATE	baadhid	KETCHUP/CATSUP	tamaandho la shiday
INVITE	casuumid	KETTLE	kildhi, jalmad
IODINE	aydhin	KEY	fure
IRON	bir, kaawiyad, feero	KICK	laad
ISLAND	jasirad	KIDNEYS	kelyo
ITEM	shay	KILL	dil
J		KIND	naxaris, nooc
JACKET	jaaket	KISS	dhunkasho
JAIL	xabsi	KITCHEN	kijin, jiko, kushin, madbakh
JANITOR	jaadhi wale, biyatoon	KNEE	ruug
JANUARY	Jannaayo	KNEEL	jilbo joogsi
JAR	quraarad, dhalo	KNIFE	mind
JAW	daan	KNIT	soohid
JEANS	juunis	KNOW	garasho
JEWELRY	qalabka dumarku xidhaan sida dahabka	KNOWLEDGE	aqoon
		KOSHER	xalaasha yahuudda, halal
JOB	shaqo	L	
JOIN	ku biind	LAB	shaybaar
JOKE	kaftan		
JOURNALIST	joonaaliste, suxufi		
JUDGE	xaakin, garsore		

LABEL	warqad ama calaamad korka lagaga dhejiyo alaabad iibka ah	LEEK	marka shay daloola wax ka da,aan
LABOR	shaqo, fool	LEFT	tegay
LABORATORY	shaybaar	LEG	lug
LADY	haweenay, qof dumar ah	LEGAL ASSISTANT	kalkaaliye sharci
LAKE	haro	LEMON	lun dhanaan
LAMB	nayl, hilib baraar	LEND	daymin
LAMP	saynuus, nal	LENGTH	dhererka
LAND	wadan, dhul	LESS	kayar
LANE	haad	LET	u yeelid
LANGUAGE	luqad, af	LETTER	warqad
LARGE	balladhan, wayn	LETTUCE	ansalaato
LAST	ugu dambayn	LEVEL	heer, siman
LAST NAME	magaca reerkuna	LIBRARY	maktabad, buug- kaydiska
LATE	habsan, wakhti dambe	LICENSE	shatti
LATER	ka dib	LIE	been
LAUGH	qosol	LIFE	nolol
LAUNDER	dhar maydhid	LIFE INSURANCE	caymiska nolosha
LAUNDROMAT	doobbi, lamandaayo	LIGHT	ilays, nal, fudud
LAUNDRYMAN	doobbiile	LIGHT BULB	guluub, nal
LAW	sharci	LIGHTNING	hilaac
LAWYER	abukaate, qareen, qaryaqaan	LIKE	jeclaan, oo kale ama la mid ah
LAZY	caajis	LIME	lun dhanaan cagaaran
LEAD	hogaamin	LINE	xarijin
LEAF	caleen	LINEN CLOSET	qolka dharka
LEARN	barasho	LINING	fodare, gogal
LEASE	heshiiska lagalo marka guri la kridayanayo	LIQUID	dareere
LEAVE	tegid	LIQUOR	khamri
LECTURE	qudbad, cashar	LIST	iska daba sugid, list
		LITTLE	yar
		LIVE	nool
		LIVER	beer
		LIVING ROOM	fadhiga

LOAN	amaah	MAKE-UP	maykab
LOBBY	meesha laga soo galo dhismaha wayn ama hudheelada	MALE	rag
LOBSTER	loobister, abu maqas	MAN	nin
LOCATE	ogaansho halka meeli ku taal	MANAGER	maamule
LOCK	xire, quful, sakatuuro	MANUFACTURE	wax soo saare
LOCKER ROOM	qolka sanduuqyada	MANY	in badan
LOCKSMITH	quful sameeye	MAP	kharīdada
LONELY	kelinimo	MARCH	Maarso
LONG	dheer	MARK	calaamad
LOOK	eegmo	MARKET	suuq
LOOSE	dabecsan ama aan aad u xidhnayn	MARRIED	guursaday
LOSE	lumin	MARRY	guursi
LOT	badan	MATCHES	kabrid, taraq
LOUD	dhawaaq dheer	MATERIAL	shay, maro
LOVE	jacayl	MATH	xisaab
LOW	hoose	MATTER	wax la taaban karo
LUBRICATE	salidayn	MATTRESS	furaash, joodari
LUCK	nasib	MAY	Maajo
LUCKY	nasib badan	MAYBE	laga yaabee
LUGGAGE	alaab, boorsooyin, shandado	MAYONNAISE	maanays
LUNCH	qado	MAYOR	duqa magaalada
LUNCH BOX	sanduuqa qadada	MEAL	cunto
LUNGS	sambabo	MEAN	qallafsan, hadal xun
M		MEANS	dakhli
MACHINE	mishin, matoor	MEANWHILE	ilaa wakhtigaas
MACHINIST	matoor yaqaan	MEASURE	cabir
MAID	adeege	MEAT	hibil
MAIL	boos	MECHANIC	makaanig
MAKE	samayn	MEDICINE	daawo
		MEDICINE CABINET	khaanada daawooyinka
		MEET	kulan
		MEETING	shir
		MELON	qare, xabxab
		MELT	dhalaald

MEMBER	xubin ka tirsan	MONEY ORDER	jeega wareega
MEMORY	xasuus	MONTH	bil
MENTION	sheegid	MOON	dayax
MESSAGE	farin	MOP	xaaqin, dhul tirtire
METAL	bir	MORE	in kale
METHOD	nidaam	MORNING	subax
MIDDLE	dhexda, badhtanka	MOSQUE	masaajid
MIDNIGHT	habeen badh	MOTEL	albeergo
MIDWIFE	umuliso	MOTHER	hooyo
MILE	mayl	MOTHER IN-LAW	sodohdaa
MILITARY	xooga dalka	MOTOR	matoor
MILK	caano	MOTORCYCLE	baaskeel
MILKSHAKE	caano iyo jalaato laysku qasay	MOUNTAIN	buur
MILLION	milyan	MOURN	baroorasho
MIND	maskax	MOUTH	af
MINER	macdan qode	MOVE	guurid
MINERAL	macdan	MOVER	wax rare
MINERAL WATER	biyo macdan leh, minaraale	MOVIE	filin
MINIMUM	igu yaraan	MOVIE THEATER	shaneemo
MINISTER	wasir	MUCH	badan
MINT	hah	MUG	koob
MINUTE	mindh, daqiiqad	MUSCLE	murug
MIRROR	muraayad	MUSHROOMS	mashrooms, barkin waraabe, boqoshaa
MISS	waxaa laga hor maryaa gabadha aan la guursan, boxolyow	MUSIC	muusik
MISTAKE	khalad	MUSTACHE	shaarubo
MIX	isku dand	MUSTARD	mastard
MIXTURE	isku jir	MUTTON	hibid daad
MODERN	casriyayn	MYSELF	naftayda
MOMENT	wakhti		
MONDAY	Isniin	N	
MONEY	lacag	NAIL	musbaar, ciddi
		NAME	magac
		NAPKIN	istaraasho
		NARROW	dhuuban, ciin
		NATION	ummad

NATIONALITY	jinsiyad	NOBODY	qofna
NATURE	dabeecad, dabiici	NOISE	buuq
NAVY	cudanka bada	NOISY	buuq badan
NEAR	dhow, dhinaca ku haya	NONE	waxba, eber
NECESSARY	muhim	NOON	duhur
NECESSITY	lagama maarmaan	NORMAL	caadi
NECK	luqun	NORTH	woqooyi
NECKLACE	silis	NOSE	san
NECKTIE	nigtayn	NOTE	farin
NEED	baahi	NOTEBOOK	buugaga wax lagu qorto
NEEDLE	irbad	NOTHING	waxba
NEIGHBOR	daris	NOTICE	ogaysiis
NEITHER	mid ahaan	NOVEMBER	Noofambar
NEPHEW	walaalkaa ama walaasha wiilkay dhashay	NOW	hadeer
NERVOUS	isla hadal	NOWHERE	meelnaba
NEVER	welgeed	NUMBER	tiro
NEW	cusub	NURSE	kalkaaliso caafimaad
NEWS	war	NURSERY	xanaano
NEWSPAPER	wargeys	NUT	lafta midhaha ku dhex jirta
NEWSPAPER BOY	wiilka waraaqaha qaada	NYLON	layloon
NEWSSTAND	tubakaayada lagu gado jartada	○	
NEXT	ku xiga	OATMEAL	boorash
NICE	fiican	OBEY	adeecid
NICKNAME	naaneys	OBJECT	walax, shay, kasoo horjeedid
NIECE	walaalkaa ama walaashaa gabadhay dhashay	OBSTETRICIAN	dhakhtarka dhalmada
NIGHT	habeen	OCCUPATION	xirfad
NIGHT WATCHMAN	waardiyee	OCCUPIED	meeli ka banaanayn
NIGHTGOWN	toob adka habeenki lagu seexo	OCEAN	bad
		OCTOBER	Oktoobar
		ODD	tiro kisi ah
		OFFER	ugu deeqid

OFFICE	xafiis	OUTSTANDING	aad u fiican
OFFICER	sarkaal	OVEN	foorno
OFFICIAL	si rasmi ah	OVERCOAT	gabbood, kabood
OFTEN	marmar	OVERSHOES	buudh
OIL	saliid	OWE	dayn lagu leeyahay
OLD	duug, da', gabow	OWNER	qofka hantida leh
ON TOP OF	meelaha ugu sareeya	OYSTER	ooyistar
ONCE	hal	IP	
ONE-WAY	hal jid	P T A	ururka waalidinta iyo macalimiinta
ONION	basal	PACKAGE	kartoon
OPEN	furan	PAGE	bog, haashi dhinaceed
OPERATE	wadid	PAIN	xanuun
OPERATOR	farsameeye	PAINT	rinji
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	dhakhtarka cudurada indhaha daaweeya	PAINTBRUSH	burushka rinjiga
OPPORTUNITY	fursad, jaanis	PAINTER	rinjiule
OPPOSE	hor istaagid	PAIR	labo
OPPOSITE	ka soo horjeed	PAJAMAS	bajaame
OPTICAL	araga	PAMPHLET	buuk yar oo waxyaabaha muhiimka looga hadlo
OPTICIAN	muraayado indho yaqaan	PANCAKES	malawax
OR	ama	PANS	maqli
ORANGE	hurdi linn, linn macaan	PANTIES	nigis, kastuume
ORCHESTRA	koox muusig tunta	PANTRY	qolka kaydka cuntada
ORDER	amar, amarsiin	PANTS	surwaalo
OREGANO	oongaano	PANTSUIT	surwaalka suudka
ORGANIZATION	urur	PANTYHOSE	sharaabaado dhaadheer oo dumarku xidhaan
ORGANIZE	habayn	PAPER	warqad, xaashi
ORTHODOX	asal raac	PAPRIKA	baabrika
OTHER	kale	PARADE	dhoola tus
OUNCE	wiqiyad		
OUTGOING	furfuran		
OUTSIDE	debeda		

PARCEL	buqshad wax ku xidhan yihiin	PERHAPS	laga yaabee
PARDON	saamaxaad	PERIOD	mudo
PARENTS	waalid	PERMANENT	joogto ah
PARK	jardiiyo lagu nasto	PERMIT	ogolaansho
PAROCHIAL	qof aragtii gaaban	PERSON	qof
PARSLEY	caleen cagaar ah	PERSPIRATION	dhiidid
PART	qayb	PHARMACIST	farmasiile, daawoyayaqaan
PARTY	xaflad	PHONE	talafoon
PASS	dhaafid	PHONE BOOK	buug talafoon
PASSENGER	rakaab	PHOTOGRAPHER	sawirle
PASSPORT	dalkugal	PHRASE	odhaah gaaban
PAST	wax tegey	PHYSICIAN	dhakhtar, fisishan
PATIENCE	dulqaad	PHYSICIST	fisigis yaqaan
PATIENT	dulqaad leh, bukaan socod	PICTURE	masawir, sawir
PATIO	ardaa	PIECE	jeex, gobol
PATTERN	nashqad kala duwan, cabir	PIG	doofaar
PAY	bixin	PILLOW	barkimo
PAY RAISE	kordhinta mushaharka	PILLOW CASE	harqad
PAYMENT	lacag baxin	PIN	biin
PEACE	nabad gelyo	PINEAPPLE	cananaas
PEACH	farsug	PINK	basah
PEANUT	laws	PINT	halbeeg
PEAR	beer	PIPE	tuubo
PEAS	fuul	PISTACHIOS	bistajajoos
PEDIATRICIAN	dakhtarka caruurta	PLACE	meel
PEN	qalin	PLAIN	saafi
PENCIL	qalin qori	PLAN	qorshe
PENNY	hal senti	PLANE	diyaarad
PEOPLE	dad	PLANT	geed
PEPPER	basbaas	PLATE	sinixi, saxan
PERCENTAGE	boqolkuba	PLATFORM	masrax
PERFECT	qumman	PLAY	cayaar
		PLAYGROUND	garoonka ciyaaraha
		PLEASANT	lagu farxo

PLEASURE	farxad, raaxo	PRACTICE	tababar
PLIERS	kelbed, binso	PRAY	tukasho
PLUM	balam	PRAYER	salaad
PLUMBER	tuubiiste	PRECIOUS	qaah badan, qumo badan
PLUS	u gee, ku dar	PREGNANT	uur
POCKET	jeeb	PRESCRIPTION	daawo dhakhtar kuu qoray
POINT	caarad	PRESENT	hadiyad
POISON	sun	PRESIDENT	madaxwayne
POLICE	booliis	PRETTY	qurux
POLICE OFFICER	sarkaal booliis	PRICE	qime
POLICE STATION	xerada buiska, shookiga, saldhig booliis	PRIDE	aroosad
POLITE	edeb	PRIEST	wadaad
POLITICS	siyaasad	PRINCIPAL	maamule dugsi
POMEGRANATE	rummaan	PRINTER	daabece
POOR	faqir	PRISON	jeel, xabsi
POPULATION	dadwayne	PRIVATE	gaar ah
PORCH	daarad	PRIZE	abaal marin
PORK	doofaar	PROBLEM	dhibaato
PORT	deked	PROCESS	hawl socod
PORTER	xamaali	PRODUCE	soo saar
PORTRAIT	sawir	PRODUCT	badeeco
POSITION	meel	PRODUCTION	wax soo saar
POSSIBLE	suurto gal	PROFESSION	xirfad
POST	udub, jago	PROFESSOR	brofasoor
POST OFFICE	xafiiska boostada	PROFIT	faa'iido
POSTAGE	lacagta lagu bixiyo warqada boosta lagu diro	PROGRAM	barmaamij
POTATO	baradho	PROGRESS	hore u socod
POTS	digsiyo	PROMISE	ballan
POULTRY	hilib digaag/dooro	PROOF	cadayn
POUND	rodol	PROPERTY	hanti
POWDER	boolbare, bootar	PROPOSE	talo soo jeedin
POWER	awood	PROTECT	ilaalin
		PROTEST	mudaharaad
		PROUD	qab waynaan

PROVE	cadayn	RADISH	raadish
PROVIDE	siin	RAILROAD	waddo tareen
PRUNE	buruun	RAILROAD STATION	boosteejo tareen
PSYCHIATRIST	dhakhtarka maskaxda	RAIN	roob
PSYCHOLOGIST	dhakhtarka cilmī nafsiga	RAINCOAT	koodhka roobka
PUBLIC	dadwayne	RAISE	sare u qaadiid
PUBLIC SCHOOL	dugsi dadweyne	RAISINS	sabub
PUBLISH	daabicid	RARE	dhif
PUDDING	macmacaan	RATE	heer
PUDDLE	balli	RAZOR	sakiin, makinaad
PULL	soo jiidid, soo nix	REACH	gaadhid
PUMPKIN	bocor	READ	akhrin
PUNISH	cigaab	READY	diyaar
PURE	saafi, aan waxba ku khaladanayn	REAL	run, xaqiig
PURPLE	buluug casaan xigeen ah	REAL ESTATE	dhul iyo guryo uubin
PURPOSE	ujeedo	REASON	sabab
PURSE	shandad boorso	REASONABLE	caqli gal
PUSH	nix	RECEIPT	rasiidh, shatti
PUT	dhig	RECEIVE	helid
Q		RECENT	dhawaan
QUALITY	nooc fiican, tayo	RECESS	binif, fasax gaaban
QUANTITY	cadad, tiro	RECIPE	hab wax loo sameeyo
QUARTER	rubuc	RECOGNIZE	garasho
QUESTION	su'aal	RECOMMEND	kudhirin
QUICK	dhakhso	RECORD	duwaansan
QUIET	aamusan	RECOVER	bogsasho, ka soo kabasho
R		RECREATION	madadaalo
RACE	jinsi, qolo	RED	casaan, gaduud
RADIATOR	taangiga biyaha ee gaadhiga	RED PEPPER	basbaas cas
RADIO	idaacad, reedyow	REDUCE	yarayn
		REFER	tixraacid
		REFINED	safaysan
		REFRIGERATOR	tallagad, qaboojiye

REGISTER	diiwaan	RESUME	dib u bilaabid
REGISTERED MAIL	warqad diiwaan gashan	RESUME	qoraal warbixin taankh shaqo
REGISTRAR	diiwaan geliye	RETURN	soo noqosho
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE	xafiiska diiwaan hayaha	REUNION	dib u kulan
REGISTRATION	isqoris	REWARD	abalgud
REGULAR	joogto ah	RHYTHM	qaafiyad, qaabdhac
REJECT	dudmo	RIBS	feedho
RELATION	xidhiidh	RICE	barnis
RELATIVES	qaraabo, ehelo	RICH	maalqabeen, taajir
RELEVANT	habboon	RIDE	fuulimaad
RELIGION	diin	RIGHT	midig, sax
REMEMBER	xasuus	RING	kaatun, farraati
RENT	kiro, ijaar	RISE	soo bixitaan
REPAIR	hagaajin, dayactir	RIVER	webi
REPAIRMAN	ninka wax dayac tira	ROAD	waddo
REPLACE	ku bedelid	ROB	boobid, dhicid
REPORT CARD	warqadda warbixinta	ROBE	xadhig
REPRESENT	metelid	ROCK	dhagax
REPRESENTATIVE	metele	ROLL	dubb rooti ah, duub, duubid
REQUEST	codsi	ROOF	saqaf
RESEARCHER	cilmu baadhe	ROOM	qol
RESERVATION	kaydin, boos celin, shaki	ROOT	xidid
RESERVED	kaydsan, xir xiran	ROUGH	qallafsan
RESIDENT	deggane	ROUND	goobaaban
RESPOND	jawaabid	ROUND TRIP TICKET	tigidh tegid iyo noqosho ah
RESPONSIBLE	mas'uul	ROUTE	marin, jid, hilin
REST	nasasho	ROW	taxan, saf ah
RESTAURANT	makhaayad, hudheel	RUBBER	caag, rabadh
RESTROOM	musqul, mahdar, baytal-may	RUG	qadiifad, roog
RESULT	go'aan	RULER	mastarad, xukume
		RUN	orod
		RUN AWAY	cararay, fakad

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SAD	murugo
SAILOR	badmaax
SALARY	mushahaaro
SALE	xaraash
SALESPERSON	qofka wax iibiya
SALT	miix, cusbo
SALVATION ARMY	cindanka
STORE	badbaadada dukaan
SAME	iskumid
SAND	cud
SANDALS	sandhal, jambal
SANDPAPER	baalays
SARDINES	saaradiin
SATISFY	qancin
SATURDAY	Sabti
SAUCEPAN	maqliga suugada
SAUCER	seesar
SAUERKRAUT	saawarkaraat
SAUSAGE	hilib shudan
SAVE	badbaadin, kaydin
SAW	arkay, miishaar
SAY	dheh, dhuhid
SCALE	miisaan, cabbir
SCARE	baqid, caabsi
SCARF	masar, xijaab, iskaaf, shaash, gambo, ilyar, malkhabad
SCHEDULE	jadwal
SCHOOL	dugsi
SCHOOL YEAR	sannad dugsiyeed
SCIENCE	saynis
SCIENTIST	aqoonyahan sayanis yaqaan

SCISSORS	maqas
SCORE	buundo, dhico
SCREAM	qaylin, cabaadid
SCREEN	daah
SCREW	dismis, bool maraaro leh
SCREWDRIVER	dismis, kashawito
SEA	bad
SEAFOOD	cunto badeed
SEAMSTRESS	(naag) harqaanle/ dawaarle ah
SEARCH	baadhid
SEAT	fadhi
SECOND	ilbidhiqsi, labaad
SECRET	sir
SECRETARY	xoghayn
SECTION	qayb, waax
SECURITY	badbaado, ilaalin
SEE	arag
SEEM	u eg, loo maleeyo
SELDOM	mar dhif ah
SELF	naf
SELF-CONFIDENCE	isku kalsoon
SELFISH	naftiisa hor manya
SELL	ubin, gadid
SEMESTER	sannad dugsiyeed badhku
SEND	dirid
SENTENCE	weedh, oraah
SEPARATE	kala soocan, kala go'an
SEPTEMBER	Sibtambar
SERIOUS	halis
SESAME	sisin
SETTLE	deggid
SEW	tolid

SHADE	hadh, hoos	SILENT	aamusan
SHADOW	hadh	SILK	xariir
SHAKE	ruxid	SILLY	nacas, doqon
SHALLOW	gaaban	SILVER	qalin
SHAME	ceeb	SILVERWARE	weelka macdanka ah
SHAPE	qaab	SIMPLE	fudud, basid
SHARE	qaybsasho	SINCE	ilaa
SHARP	af leh	SINCERE	daacad
SHEET	xaashad, go'	SING	hees
SHERIFF	guddoomiyaha booliska	SINGLE	keli
SHINE	dhalaalid	SINK	waaskada lagu dhaqo weelka
SHIP	markab	SISTER	walaasha
SHIRT	shaadh	SIT	fadhiiso
SHOCK	naxdin, shoog	SIZE	qiyaas
SHOE	kab	SKIN	maqaar, dub
SHOE STORE	dukaanka kabaha	SKINNY	caato aad ah
SHOOT	toogo	SKIRT	goonno
SHOP	dukaan	SKY	cirka
SHORT	gaaban	SLACKS	surwaalo
SHORTS	daba gaab	SLEEP	hurdo
SHOULDER	garab	SLEEPY	hurdaysan
SHOW	tus	SLEEVE	gacmaha shaadhka
SHOWER	maydhasho, qubays	SLENDER	caato lafa ah
SHOWER CURTAIN	bacda qubayska	SLIM	dhuuban
SHRIMP	shirimb, xayawaan badu ku jira	SLIP	subasho, garanka dumarka
SHUT	xidh	SLIPPERS	dacas
SHY	xishooda	SLOPPY	qoyan
SIBLINGS	walaalo isku aabe iyo shooyo ah	SLOW	tartiib, qunyar
SICK	buka	SMALL	yar
SIGHT	aragt	SMART	xariif
SIGN	saxiix	SMASH	burburin
SIGNAL	baaq, signal	SMELL	urin
SIGNATURE	saxiix	SMILE	qosol

SMOKE	qiiq	SPARK	dhinbiil
SMOOTH	sıman	SPEAK	hadal
SNACK	cunto fudud	SPECIAL	gaar ah
SNEAKERS	kabaha cayaaraha	SPECIALIST	takhasus yahan
SNEEZE	hindhiso	SPEECH	khudbad
SNOW	baraf	SPEED	xawaare, xawlı
SOAP	saabuun	SPELL	yeehdin, higaadin
SOCIAL SECURITY	badbaadada bulshada	SPEND	ısticmaahid
SOCIAL WORKER	shaqaale bulsho	SPICES	xawaash
SOCIETY	bulsho	SPINACH	ısbiniy
SOCKS	sharabaado	SPLIT	kala tegid, kala kaxayn
SODA	soodhe	SPONSOR	kafaalo qaadid
SOFA	kursiga dheer ee fadhiga	SPOON	malqacad, qaado
SOFT	jilicsan	SPORT	ciyaar
SOIL	cıid	SPOT	bar, meel
SOLDIER	askari	SPOUSE	ninkaaga ama naagtaada
SOLID	shay adke ah	SPRAIN	murkacasho
SOME	qaar	SPREAD	fidid
SOMEBODY	qof uun	SPRING	xiliga guga
SOMEONE	qof	SQUARE	afar gees, labajibaar
SOMETIMES	marmar	SQUASH	ıskuwaash, du cidhudhin
SON	wiilkaaga	STAIRWAY	jaranjaro, sallaanka
SON IN-LAW	wiilka aad sodohda/ soddogga u tahay	STAMP	tigidh
SONG	hees	STAND	taagnı
SORROW	murugo	STAR	xiddig
SORRY	ka xumaan	STARCH	ıstaarj
SORT	nooc, cayn	START	bilaabid
SOUND	cod	STATE	qaran, xaalad
SOUP	maraq	STATEMENT	qoraal xısaabeed, odhaah
SOUR	dhanaan	STAY	joogid
SOUR CREAM	caano dhanaan	STEAK	busteekeı
SOUTH	koonfur	STEAL	xadid
SPACE	hawada sare		

STEEL	bir xadiid ah	SUBJECT	maado
STEP	talaabo	SUBTRACT	kala jarid
STEPDAUGHTER	gabadha xaaskaga, ninkaagu dhalay	SUBWAY	tareenka dhulka hoostuisa mara
STEPFATHER	adeer (qaba hoyadaa)	SUCCEED	horumarid
STEPMOTHER	aayo, eeddo, naagta abahaa qabo	SUCH	oo kale
STEPSON	wiilka xaaskaaga ninkaaga dhalay, wiilka ninkaagu ama naagta aad guursataa hore u dhashay	SUDDEN	kedis
		SUFFER	haya ama ku dhacay
		SUFFICIENT	ku filan
		SUGAR	sonkor
		SUGGESTION	fikrad bixin, talo soo jadin
		SUIT	koodh iho surwaal isu eg, suudh
STILL	weli	SUITCASE	shandad, boorso
STOCK CLERK	karaan badeeco	SUMMER	xagaa
STOCKINGS	sigisyo dhaadheer	SUN	qorax
STOMACH	calool	SUN GLASSES	okiyaalaha, muraayadaha qoraxda
STOMACH-ACHE	calool xanuun		
STOP	joogsii	SUNDAY	Axad
STORE	dukaan	SUPERMARKET	suuqa carwada
STORY	sheeko	SUPERVISOR	horjooge
STOVE	cunto kariye	SUPPLIES	saad, alaabo
STRAIGHT	saani	SUPPLY	siin, qaybin
STRANGE	la yaab leh	SUPPORT	taageerid
STRANGER	qof qalaad	SURFACE	dusha sare
STRAWBERRY	istaroobeen	SURGEON	dhakhtarka qaliinka
STREET	waddo	SURNAME	magacaaga ugu dambeeya
STRENGTH	awood	SURPRISE	yaab, amankaag
STRIKE	mudoharaad	SWEAT	dhiidid
STRING	dhagaati, xaarig	SWEATER	funaanad
STRING BEANS	digir dhuudhuuban	SWEET	macaan
STROKE	waax qallal	SWIM	dabaal
STRONG	xooggan	SWIMMING POOL	waaskada dabaasha
STUDENT	arday		
STUDY	wax dhugasho		
STUPID	doqon		

SYNAGOGUE	kanisadda yahuudda	TECHNICIAN	farsamoyaqaan
SYSTEM	hab, nidaam	TEETH	ilko
T		TELEGRAM	telagraam
T SHIRT	garan	TELEPHONE	talafoon
TABLE	miis	TELEPHONE DIRECTORY	tusaha talafoonka
TABLECLOTH	maro miis	TELEVISION	telefisyoona
TAIL	dabo	TELL	sheegid
TAILOR	(nin) dawaarle/ harqaanle (ah)	TEMPORARY	ku meel gaadhkuraayste
TAKE	qaadasho	TENANT	ijaarte
TALC	bootarka waxa laga sameeyo	TENNIS	kubbadda teniska
TALE	sheeko	TENNIS SHOES	kabo tenis
TALK	hadal	TERM	xilli
TALL	dheer	TERRIBLE	baqdinleh
TANGERINE	nooc luun macaanta ka mid ah	TEST	tijaabo
TAP	taabasho, gargaraacid	TEXT	qoraal
TAPE	sharooto	TEXTBOOK	buug dugsiyeed
TAPE MEASURE	cabbir, taybka qiyaasta	THANK	mahad
TASK	shaqo	THAT	taa, kaa
TASTE	dhadhan	THEATER	gole maaweelo
TASTY	dhadhan leh	THERE	halkaa
TAX	cashuur	THICK	qaro weyn
TAXICAB	tagsi	THIN	qaro yar, caato, dhuuban
TEA	shaah	THING	wax
TEACH	barrid	THINK	feker
TEACHER	macalin, bare	THIRSTY	haraad
TEAPOT	killiga shaaha, jalmad	THIS	kan
TEAR	googoyin, kala jeexid	THREAD	dun
TEASPOON	malqacad yar, qaaddo shaah	THRIFT SHOP	dukaan alaabo jaban
		THROAT	cuno, dhuun
		THROUGH	ka gudbid
		THROW	tuurid
		THUNDER	onkod, gugac
		THURSDAY	Khamiis

TICKET	tigidh	TRAIN	tareen
TIE	niigtayn	TRAIN STATION	saldhiga tareenka
TIE CLIP	birta niigtaynka lagu qabto	TRANSFER	bedelid
TIGHT	ku dhegan	TRANSLATOR	turjume
TIGHTS	surwaal jidhka ku dhegan	TRANSPORT	gaadiid
TIME	wakhti	TRANSPORTATION	gaadiid
TIRED	daallan	TRASH	qashin
TOAST	duban	TRAVEL	socdaal
TODAY	maanta	TRAY	masaf, simixi balaaran
TOE	suulka cagta	TREE	geed
TOENAIL	cidida suulka cagta	TRICK	khayaano
TOGETHER	kullan	TRIP	safar
TOILET	suuli, musqul	TROUBLE	dhubaato
TOILET BOWL	godka saxarada	TROUSERS	surwaalo
TOILET SEAT	fadhiga godka saxarada	TROUT	tarraaqad
TOMATO	tamaandho, yaanyo	TRUCK	gaadhi, babuur
TOMORROW	berritto	TRUCK DRIVER	darawal wade
TON	tan	TRUE	run ah
TONGUE	carrab	TRUNK	jinda geedka ama gacanta maroodiga ama gaadhiga xaguisa dambe
TONIGHT	caawa	TRUST	kalsooni
TOOL	qalab	TRUTH	run
TOOL SHED	qolka qalabka	TRY	isku deyd
TOOTH	ilig	TUBERCULOSIS (TB)	tiibisho, qaaxo, tiibay
TOOTHACHE	ilig xanuun	TUESDAY	Talaado
TOOTHBRUSH	caday	TUITION	lacagta waxbarashada layskaga bixiyo
TOOTHPASTE	daawada cadayga	TUNA FISH	tuuna, toono
TOP	dusha	TURBAN	cimaamad
TORN	jarjaray	TURKEY	turki, shimbir digaaga u eg
TOUCH	taabasho	TURN	leexin
TOWEL	tuwaal, shukumaa		
TOWN	magaalo		
TRADE	ganacsi		
TRADITION	dhaqan		

TURNPIKE	waddo bushkuleetu/ baaskeel	UPSTAIRS	jaranjaro/sallaanka sare
TURPENTINE	dareere rinjiga lagu khafuufiyo	URGE	doonid
TUTOR	macallin khaas ah	USE	isticmaal
TWICE	labolaab	USEFUL	faa'indo leh
TYPE	teeb	USUAL	caadi
TYPIST	teeb yaqaan	▼	
U		VACATION	fasax
UGLY	fool xun	VACCINATE	tallaahd
ULCER	nabar calooleed	VACCINATION	tallaal
UMBRELLA	dallad	VACUUM CLEANER	qadinfad nadinfiye
UNCLE	adeer	VALUE	qume
UNDER	hoos	VANILLA	geed la cuno oo lagu sameeyo jalaatada
UNDERNEATH	xaga hoose	VANITY TABLE	mus cajub ah
UNDERSHIRT	garan, sangalaydh	VARY	is badbadelid
UNDERSTAND	garasho, gahan	VEAL	hilib waylaad
UNDERWEAR	nigis, kastuume	VEGETABLES	khudrad
UNEMPLOYMENT	shaqola'aan	VEIN	xididada jidhka
UNFAIR	eexda, cadaalad ahayn	VENETIAN BLIND	fenishan balaynd
UNHAPPY	faraxsanayn	VESSEL	weel ama galaas wayn/weel dheri ah
UNHEALTHY	caafimaad qabin	VEST	baaskoodhad, meesa jaako
UNION	urur	VIEW	aragt
UNIT	cutub, xubin	VILLAGE	tuulo
UNITE	midoobid	VINEGAR	khal
UNITY	midnimo	VIOLENT	rabsho badan
UNIVERSITY	jaamacad	VIRUS	fayras, geermis
UNKIND	naxariis lahayn	VISION	arag
UNLUCKY	nasib daran	VISIT	booqasho
UNPLEASANT	laga xumaado	VOICE	cod
UP	sare	VOLUNTARY	iskaa wax u qabso
UPHOLSTERER	galeeye	VOTE	doorasho
UPSET	xanaaqsan, calool xumo		

W		WEAPON	hub
WAGES	mushahaaro	WEAR	xidhasho
WAIST	dhex	WEATHER	cimilo
WAIT	sug	WEDDING	aroos
WAITER	mudalad, kabalyeen	WEDNESDAY	arbaca
WAITING	sugid	WEEK	sitimaan, asbuuc, toddobaad
WAITRESS	mudalabad, kabalyeeryad	WEIGH	muusaamid
WAKE UP	toos	WEIGHT	culays
WALK	soco	WELDER	alxanle
WALL	derbi, gidaar	WELL	fayoqaba, fiican, ceel
WALLET	boorsada jeebka	WEST	galbeed
WALNUT	nooc lawska ka mid ah	WET	qoyan
WANT	rabid	WHEAT	qamaddi
WAR	dagaal	WHEEL	shaag
WAREHOUSE	bakhaar, maqsii	WHILE	markii
WARM	diiran	WHITE	caddaan
WARN	digid	WIDE	ballaadhan
WARNING	digitaan	WIFE	naagta, xaaska, afada
WASH	maydh, dhaq	WILD	duur joog
WASHING MACHINE	qasaalad	WIN	guulaysi
WASTE	qashin	WIND	dabayl
WASTEBASKET	baaldiga qashinka	WINDOW	daaqad
WATCH	saacad	WINDOW SHADE	hagoog daaqadeed
WATCHMAKER	saacad sameeye	WINE	wayn
WATER	biyo	WING	baal
WATER HEATER	biyo kululeeye	WINTER	diraac, julaal
WATER METER	biyo cabire	WIRE	fiilo
WATERMELON	qare, xabxab	WISE	xikmad badan, caaqil
WAVE	mawjad ama gacan haadin	WISH	rabid
WAY	jid	WITH	leh
WEAK	taag daran	WITHDRAW	la bixid
WEALTHY	taajir, maal qabeen	WITHIN	dhexdeeda
		WITHOUT	aan lahayn

WOMAN	naag
WOOD	alwaax
WOOL	dogor
WORD	xaraf
WORK	shaqo
WORKER	shaqaale
WORLD	duni
WORRIED	murugsan, welwelay
WORRY	welwel
WORSE	ka sii xun
WORST	ugu xun
WOUND	dhaawac
WRENCH	baanad
WRIST	jalaqley
WRITE	qorid
WRONG	khalad

Y

YARD	waar, yaardi
YARDMAN	waardiyee, ilaaliye
YEAR	sannad
YELLOW	jaalle
YESTERDAY	shalay
YOGURT	yoogar
YOUNG	dhalin yar
YOURS	waxaaga
YOUTH	dhalinyaro

Z

ZIPPER	suusad, shinyeen
ZONE	seere
ZOO	beerta xayawaanka
ZUCCHINI	sukuni

Useful Word List Somali-English
Kelmedo wax tar ah Soomaali/Ingiriis

IB		basal	ONION
babuur	TRUCK	basali	PINK
bajaame	PAJAMAS	basid	SIMPLE
bax	GO	bashaash	CHEERFUL
baxsasho	ESCAPE, FLEE	badhan	BUTTON
bakhaar	WAREHOUSE	badhar	BUTTER
bad	OCEAN, SEA	badhtanka	MIDDLE
badbaadada bulshada	SOCIAL SECURITY	badca qubayska	SHOWER CURTAIN
badbaadin	SAVE	baqdin	AFRAID, FEAR
badmaax	SAILOR	baqdinleh	TERRIBLE
badbaado	SECURITY	baqid	SCARE
badan	LOT, MUCH	bakeeri	GLASS
badeeco	PRODUCT	balladhan	LARGE
bar	SPOT	ballan	PROMISE
barbarooni	GREEN PEPPER	ballaadhan	WIDE
bariid	TEACH	balli	PUDDLE
baruur	FAT	balam	PLUM
barkimo	PILLOW	balan	APPOINTMENT
barkin waraabe	MUSHROOMS	baloos	BLOUSE
barmaamij	PROGRAM	bambeelmo	GRAPEFRUIT
barasho	LEARN	bandhig	EXHIBITION
baradho	POTATO	bangi	BANK
baraf	SNOW	banooni	BALL
baraf fadhiya	ICE	baytal-may	RESTROOM
barafoobid	FREEZE	baabaco	HAND
baraakeli	BROCCOLI	baabrika	PAPRIKA
bare	TEACHER	baabuur	AUTOMOBILE, CAR
bari	EAST	baatroot	FUEL
baris	RICE	baaskeel	BICYCLE, MOTORCYCLE
baroorasho	MOURN	baaskoodhad	VEST
bas	BUS	baasil	BASIL
bas joogsii	BUS STOP	baadhid	EXPLORE, INSPECT, INVESTIGATE, SEARCH
basbaas	PEPPER		
basbaas cas	RED PEPPER		

baaq	SIGNAL	biyo cabire	WATER METER
baaqul	BOWL	biyo kululeeye	WATER HEATER
baal	FEATHER, WING	biit	BEET
baaldi	BUCKET	biir	BEER
baaldiga qashinka	WASTE BASKET	biin	PIN
baalays	SANDPAPER	biinso	PLIERS
baaluun	BALLOON	boxolyow	MISS
baanad	WRENCH	bocor	PUMPKIN
baahan	HUNGRY	bog	PAGE
baahi	HUNGER, NEED	bogsasho	RECOVER
baayac mushtar	BUSINESS	bogos	BOX
bedelid	TRANSFER	boqoshaa	MUSHROOMS
bernitto	TOMORROW	boqolkuba	PERCENTAGE
beed	EGG	bolobolo	DUCK
beer	FARM, GARDEN, LIVER PEAR	boobid	ROB
beer abuure	GARDENER	bootar	POWDER
beerta xayawaanka	ZOO	booddo	FLEA, JUMP
beeralay	FARMER	boorsada buuggaagta	BOOKBAG, BACKPACK
been	LIE	boorsada jeebka	WALLET
beeyo	INCENSE	boorso	BAG
bixitaan	DEPARTURE	boorsooyin	BAGGAGE LUGGAGE
bixid	EXIT	boorash	OATMEAL
bixin	PAY	boos	MAIL
bir	IRON, METAL	boos celin	RESERVATION
birij	BRIDGE	boosteejo baska	BUS STATION
birrif	BREAK, RECESS	boosteejo tareen	RAIROAD STATION
bistajajoos	PISTACIOS	boodh	DUST
bisad	CAT	booqasho	VISIT
bil	MONTH	bool	BOLT
bilaabid	START	boolbare	POWDER
birow	BEGIN	booliis	POLICE
biyatoon	JANITOR	booyiso	HOUSEKEEPER
biyo	WATER	borofasoor	PROFESSOR
biyo xidh	DAM		

burburid	CRASH	T	
burburin	SMASH	tababar	PRACTICE
burrus	HAMMER	takhasus yahan	SPECIALIST
bursaliid	DUMPLING	taxadar	CAREFUL
burcad	BUTTER	taxadar daran	CARELESS
burush	BRUSH	taxan	ROW
burushka timaha	HAIRBRUSH	tarraaqad	TROUT
burushka rinjiga	PAINTBRUSH	tartib	SLOW
buruun	PRUNE	taraq	MATCHES
buste	BLANKET	tareen	TRAIN
busteeki	STEAK	tag	GO
buskud	COOKIES	tagsi	CAB/TAXI, TAXICAB
buskul	CRACKERS	tagsiile	CAB/TAXI DRIVER
bushkuleeti	BICYCLE	tallaagad	REFRIGERATOR
buka	SICK	tallaal	PHONE, TELEPHONE
bukaan socod	PATIENT	tallaahid	STEP
bulsho	SOCIETY	talafoon	TUESDAY
buluug	BLUE	talaabo	VACCINATION
bun	COFFEE	Talaado	VACCINATE
bunni	BROWN	talo	ADVICE
buux	FILL	talo siin	ADVISE
buuxa	FULL	tamaashuur	CHALK
buur	HILL, MOUNTAIN	tamaandho	TOMATO
buuran	FAT	tan	TON
buudh	BOOTS, OVERSHOES	tawalayd	DRESSER
buug	BOOK	tahniyad	CONGRATULATIONS
buug talafoon	PHONE BOOK	taybka qiyaasta	TAPE MEASURE
buug dugsiyeed	TEXTBOOK	tayo	QUALITY
buug-kaydiska	LIBRARY	taa	THAT
buuq	CROWD, NOISE	taabasho	TAP, TOUCH
buuq badan	NOISY	taabid	GAIN
buundo	BRIDGE, GRADE, SCORE	taajir	RICH, WEALTHY
		taariikh	DATE, HISTORY
		taag daran	WEAK
		taagnii	STAND

taageerid	SUPPORT
tegay	LEFT
tegitaan	DEPARTURE
tegid	LEAVE
telagraam	TELEGRAM
telefisyoona	TELEVISION
tenagga qashinka	GARBAGE CAN
teeb	TYPE
teeb yaqaan	TYPIST
tijaabo	TEST
tixraacid	REFER
tirtire	ERASER
tiro	NUMBER, QUANTITY
tigidh	STAMP TICKET
tifaf tir	DETAIL
tilmaame	DIRECTORY
tilmaamo	INSTRUCTIONS
tilmaan	DIRECTIONS
timir	DATE
timo	HAIR
timo jare	BARBER
timo xiiir	BARBER
timo hagaajiyey	HAIRDRESSER
tiibay	TUBERCULOSIS (TB)
tiibisho	TUBERCULOSIS (TB)
tolid	KNIT SEW
toob	DRESS
toos	WAKE UP
toosh	FLASHLIGHT
toogo	SHOOT
toon	GARLIC
toono	TUNA FISH
turjume	INTERPRETER, TRANSLATOR

turki	TURKEY
tus	SHOW
tusmeeye	GUIDE
tusaha talafoonka	TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
tusaale	EXAMPLE
tufaax	APPLE
tukasho'	PRAY
tumaal	BLACKSMITH
tuwaal	TOWEL
tuubiiste	PLUMBER
tuubo	PIPE
tuurid	THROW
tuulo	VILLAGE
tuuna	TUNA FISH

J

jaban	BROKEN CHEAP
jadwal	SCHEDULE
jarjaray	TORN
jaranjaro	STAIRWAY
jaranjaro sare	UPSTAIRS
jaranjaro hoose	DOWNSTAIRS
jasiiirad	ISLAND
jacayl	LOVE
jago	POST
jaqaf	DUSTPAN
jallaato	ICE CREAM
jalmaad	KETTLE, TEAPOT
jalaqley	WRIST
jambal	SANDALS
Jannaayo	JANUARY
janno	HEAVEN
jawaab	ANSWER
jawaabid	RESPOND
jaariyad	HOUSEKEEPER

jaadhı wale	JANITOR	joodan	MATTRESS
jaaket	JACKET	joogto ah	PERMANENT, REGULAR
jaalle	YELLOW	joogsı	STOP
jaamacad	UNIVERSITY	joogitaan	ATTENDANCE
jaanis	OPPORTUNITY	joogid	STAY, ATTEND
jejebin	CRUSH	joonaaliste	JOURNALIST
jeclaan	LIKE	juus	JUICE
jeeb	POCKET	Juunyo	JUNE
jeex	PIECE		
jeermis tire	DISINFECTANT	✕	
jeeri	CHERRY	xabbad	BULLET
jeeso	CHALK	xabxab	MELON, WATERMELON
jeega wareega	MONEY ORDER		
jeel	PRISON	xabsı	JAIL, PRISON
jıd	AVENUE, BOULEVARD, ROUTE, WAY	xabno xunuun	ARTHRITIS
		xabag	GLUE
jıd weyne	HIGHWAY	xabaal	GRAVE
jıjın	BRACELET	xabaalo	CEMETARY
jıdh	BODY	xabeeb	HOARSE
jıdh dıd	ALLERGY	xad	BORDER
jıko	KITCHEN	xad dhaaf	EXTREME
jıbo joogsı	KNEEL	xadıd	STEAL
jılıcsan	SOFT	xaraf	WORD
Jımcı	FRIDAY	xaraash	SALE
jınsı	RACE	xarıjın	LINE
jınsıyad	CITIZENSHIP, NATIONALITY	xarıır	SILK
		xarıf	SMART
jınsıyad ahaansho	ETHNICITY	xarun	HEADQUARTERS
jıhayn	DIRECTIONS	xasaasıyad	ALLERGY
jıho	DIRECTIONS	xasuus	MEMORY, REMEMBER
jılaal	WINTER		
jınis	JEANS	xadhıg	ROBE
jıis	CHEESE	xadhıg koronto	EXTENSION CORD
joojın	HOLD	xaga hoose	UNDERNEATH
		xagaa	SUMMER

xaflad	CEREMONY, PARTY	xire	LOCK
xafaayad	DIAPER	xisaab	ACCOUNT MATH
xafius	OFFICE	xisaabiye	ACCOUNTANT
xafiuska boostada	POST OFFICE	xisaabiye bangi	BANK TELLER
xaqiiq	REAL	xishooda	SHY
xalaasha yahuudda	KOSHER	xidh	SHUT
xamaali	PORTER	xidhasho	WEAR
xan	GOSSIP	xidhan	CLOSE
xannaanada carruurta	DAY CARE CENTER	xidhit	ARREST
xanaaqsan	UPSET	xidhiidh	RELATION
xanaano	NURSERY	xikmad badan	WISE
xanuun	ILLNESS, PAIN	xilli	TERM
xawli	SPEED	xiliga guga	SPRING
xawaare	SPEED	xinne	HENNA
xawaash	SPICES	xiidmo	INTESTINES
xaydh doofaar	GELATIN	xiiso	INTEREST
xayawaan	ANIMAL	xiiso gelin	EXCITE
xayaysiis	ADVERTISE	xiiq	ASTHMA
xaarig	STRING	xoghayn	SECRETARY
xaaska	WIFE	xoog	FORCE
xaashad	SHEET	xooggan	STRONG
xaashi	PAPER	xooga dalka	MILITARY
xaaqin	BROOM, MOP	xubin	UNIT
xaakin	JUDGE	xubin ka tirsan	MEMBER
xaalad	STATE	xusul	ELBOW
xerada buiska	POLICE STATION	xukume	RULER
xeeb	COAST	xukun	GOVERN
xeelad	GAME	xumad	FEVER
xijaab	SCARF	xun	BAD
xiddig	STAR	xuur	DUCK
xidid	ROOT		
xididada jidhka	VEIN	Kh	
xir xiran	RESERVED	khatar	DANGER
xirfad	OCCUPATION, PROFESSION	khatar ah	DANGEROUS
		khad	INK

kharidad	MAP	dadwayne	POPULATION, PUBLIC
khal	VINEGAR	dadaal	EFFORT
khalad	INCORRECT, WRONG, MISTAKE	daryeelid	CARE
khamri	LIQUOR	darajo	DEGREE, GRADE
Khamiis	THURSDAY	darawal	CHAUFFEUR
khayaamayn	CHEAT	daray ah	FRESH
khayaano	TRICK	dareere	FLUID, LIQUID
khaanad	DRAWER	dareemid	FEELING
khaanada	MEDICINE CABINET	dareen	FEEL
daawooyinka		dareewal	DRIVER
khaanadaha	CABINET	dareewal bas	BUS DRIVER
khaa'in ah	DISHONEST	daris	NEIGHBOR
khilaaf	DISAGREE	dariq	BOULEVARD
khudbad	SPEECH	daruur	CLOUD
khudrad	FRUIT, VEGETABLES	dastuur	CONSTITUTION
D		dacwo	CASE
da'	OLD	dacas	SLIPPERS
dab	FIRE	dagaal	FIGHT, WAR
dab sheeg	FIRE ALARM	daqiq	FLOUR
dabbaal	FOOL	daqiqad	MINUTE
dablaakh	CHEF/COOK	dal	COUNTRY
daba gaab	SHORTS	dalkugal	PASSPORT
dabayl	WIND	dallad	UMBRELLA
dabaakh	COOK	dalooliye	DRILL
dabaal	SWIM	dambul	BASKET
dabaaldeg	CELEBRATE	dameer	DONKEY
dabeecad	BEHAVIOR, NATURE	dameeri	GREY
dabici	NATURE	dawladd	GOVERNMENT
dabo	TAIL	dawladda hoose	CITY HALL
dabo case	CARROT	dawaarle	DRESSMAKER, SEAMSTRESS, TAILOR
dabool	COVER	dawooyin	DRUGS
dakhli	MEANS	dahab	GOLD
dad	PEOPLE	dayr	FALL

daymin	LEND	deeqsi	GENEROUS
dayax	MOON	dib	BEHIND
dayac tire	HANDYMAN/ HOUSEMAN	dib u kulan	REUNION
dayactir	REPAIR	dibu habayn	ALTERATION
daabece	PRINTER	diraac	WINTER
daabicid	PUBLISH	dird	SEND
daad	FLOOD, CURTAIN, SCREEN	dismis	SCREW, SCREWDRIVER
daarad	HALL, PORCH	digsiiyo	POTS
daaradda dambe	BACK YARD	digaag	CHICKEN
daaradda hore	FRONT YARD	digitaan	WARNING
daasad	CAN	digid	WARN
daacad ah	HONEST, FRANK, SINCERE	digir	BEANS
daacad ahayn	DISHONEST	digir dhuudhuuban	STRING BEANS
daaqad	WINDOW	difaacid	DEFEND
daallan	TIRED	dil	KILL
daan	JAW	dimuqraadiyad	DEMOCRACY
daawada cadayga	TOOTHPASTE	diyaar	READY
daawe	FRYING PAN	diyaarad	AIRPLANE, PLANE
daawo	MEDICINE	diidmo	DENIAL DISAGREE, REJECT
daawoyaqaan	PHARMACIST	diidis	DENY
debeda	OUTSIDE	diiran	WARM
derbi	WALL	Dusambar	DECEMBER
degdeg	EMERGENCY, HURRY	dil	DILL
deggan	CALM, COOL	din	RELIGION
deggane	RESIDENT	diwaan	DICTIONARY REGISTER
deggid	SETTLE	diwaan geliye	REGISTRAR
degmo	DISTRICT	diwaan haye	BOOKKEEPER
deked	PORT	diwaansan	RECORD
deldelaad	HANG	diwaanin	ENROLL
demb	CRIME	dorraad	DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY
dembule	GUILTY	dogor	WOOL
deyn	CREDIT, DEBT	doqon	SILLY, STUPID

doobbi	LAUNDROMAT
doobbile	LAUNDRYMAN
doorasho	CHOICE, VOTE
doorid	ELECT
dooro	CHICKEN, CHOOSE
doog	GREEN
doofaar	PIG, PORK
dool	IMMIGRANT
doolar	DOLLAR
doonnan	FIANCE(E)
doonni	BOAT
doonid	DEMAND, URGE
dub	SKIN
dubbe	HAMMER
duban	TOAST
duray	COLD
dusha	TOP
dusha sare	SURFACE
dugsi	SCHOOL
dugsi dadweyne	PUBLIC SCHOOL
Dugsi Sare	HIGH SCHOOL
Dugsi Hoose	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
dugaagad	BRACELET
duqa magaalada	MAYOR
dukaan	DEPARTMENT STORE, SHOP, STORE
dukaanka bugaagta	BOOKSTORE
dukaanka kabaha	SHOE STORE
dulsaar	INTEREST
dulqaad	PATIENCE
dulqaad daran	IMPATIENT
dulqaad leh	PATIENT
dumar	FEMALE
dumin	DESTROY

dun	THREAD
duni	WORLD
duhur	NOON
duub	ROLL
duubid	ROLL
duur	JUNGLE
duur joog	WILD
duug	OLD
duulid	FLY
duulimaad	FLIGHT

R

rabsho badan	VIOLENT
rabadh	RUBBER
rabid	DEMAND, WANT, WISH
rare	MOVER
rasiidh	RECEIPT
rag	MALE
raqis	CHEAP
rakaab	PASSENGER
rayiisle	BARBER
raaxo	PLEASURE
raadish	RADISH
raashin	GROCERIES
raacid	FOLLOW
raali gelin	APOLOGIZE
reedyow	RADIO
ri'	GOAT
rijbeerto	BRA
riji	PAINT
rijiile	PAINTER
riwaayad	CONCERT
riyo	DREAM
riix	PUSH
rodol	POUND

roob	RAIN
rooti	BREAD
rooti dube	BAKER
roodhiile	BAKER
roog	RUG
rubuc	QUARTER
ruxid	SHAKE
rummaan	POMEGRANATE
rumayn	BELIEVE
run	FACT REAL TRUTH
run ah	TRUE
ruug	KNEE

S

sabbayn	FLOAT
Sabti	SATURDAY
sabab	CAUSE, REASON
sabiib	RAISINS
sabuurd	BLACKBOARD
sabuul	CORN ON THE COB
sax	RIGHT
saxan	PLATE
saxiix	SIGN SIGNATURE
sarkaal	OFFICER
sarkaal bangi	BANK OFFICER
sarkaal booliis	POLICE OFFICER
sare	ABOVE, HIGH UP
sariir	BED
sac	COW
sagxad	FLOOR
saf ah	ROW
safar	TRIP
safaysan	REFINED
saqaf	ROOF
sakatuuro	LOCK

sakiin	RAZOR
saldhig booliis	POLICE STATION
saldhiga tareenka	TRAIN STATION
sallaan	STAIRWAY
salaad	PRAYER
salaan	FOREHEAD
saliid	OIL
salidayn	LUBRICATE
sambabo	LUNGS
samayn	FIX MAKE
samuurad	BLACKBOARD
san	NOSE
sanduuq	BOX
sanduuqa barafka	FREEZER, ICEBOX
sanduuqa fiyuuska	FUSE BOX
sanduuqa qadada	LUNCH BOX
sandhal	SANDALS
sangalaydh	UNDERSHIRT
sannad	YEAR
sannad dugsiyeed	SCHOOL YEAR
sawir	FIGURE PICTURE, PORTRAIT
sawirle	PHOTOGRAPHER
saynis	SCIENCE
saynis yaqaan	SCIENTIST
saynuus	LAMP
saabuun	SOAP
saabuunta jidhka	BATH SOAP
saabuunta dharka	DETERGENT
saaxiib	COLLEAGUE, FRIEND
saad	SUPPLIES
saadambe	DAY AFTER TOMORROW
saaradiin	SARDINES

saacad	CLOCK, HOUR, WATCH	socda	CONTINUE
saacad hagaajiyee	WATCHMAKER	socdaal	TRAVEL
saacadaha	CREDIT	soco	WALK
waxbarashada		sonkor	SUGAR
saafi	CLEAR, PLAIN, PURE	sonkorow	DIABETES
saaqid	DUMB	soo bixitaan	RISE
saamaxaad	PARDON	soo jiidid	PULL
saani	STRAIGHT	soo rix	PULL
saawarkaraat	SAUERKRAUT	soo saar	PRODUCE
seiled	BASKET	soo noqosho	COME BACK, RETURN
selari	CELERY	soodhe	SODA
senti	CENT	soomid	FAST
seexo	GO TO BED	soohid	KNIT
seere	ZONE	subax	MORNING
seesar	SAUCER	suxufi	JOURNALIST
Sibtambar	SEPTEMBER	suxul	ELBOW
sitimaan	WEEK	surwaalka suudka	PANTSUIT
sir	SECRET	surwaalo	PANTS, SLACKS, TROUSERS
sisin	SESAME	sudhato	HOOK
signal	SIGNAL	sudhid	HANG
sigisyo dhaadheer	STOCKINGS	sug	WAIT
silsilad	CHAIN	sugd	WAITING
silis	NECKLACE	sukinni	ZUCCHINI
siman	FLAT, LEVEL, SMOOTH, EVEN	sun	POISON
sinjibul	GINGER	su'aal	QUESTION
sinixi	PLATE	suuxitaan	EPILEPSY
sinixi balaaran	TRAY	suurto gal	POSSIBLE
siyaasad	POLITICS	suusad	ZIPPER
subasho	SLIP	suudh	SUIT
siin	GIVE, PROVIDE, SUPPLY	suuf	COTTON
soddog	FATHER-IN LAW	suuq	MARKET
sodohdaa	MOTHER IN-LAW	suuqa carwada	SUPERMARKET
		suulka cagta	TOE
		suuli	BATHROOM, TOILET

suun	BELT	shaag	WHEEL
Sh		shaah	TEA
shatti	RECEIPT, LICENSE	sheegid	MENTION, TELL
sharraxaad	DESCRIPTION EXPLAIN	sheeko	STORY TALE
sharci	LAW	shitaawe	BUS
sharabaado	SOCKS	shidaal	FUEL, GAS, GASOLINE
sharaab	BEVERAGE	shidaal cabire	GAS METER
sharooto	TAPE	shir	MEETING
shaqaalayn	HIRE	shirkad	COMPANY
shaqaale	EMPLOYEE, WORKER	shirkada diyaaradaha	AIRLINE
shaqaale bulsho	SOCIAL WORKER	shirimbi	SHRIMP
shaqaaleeye	EMPLOYER	shisheeye	FOREIGN
shaqo	EMPLOYMENT, JOB, LABOR, TASK, WORK	shicib	CIVILIAN
shaqo badan	HARD WORKING	shil	ACCIDENT
shaqo guni	ASSIGNMENT, HOMEWORK HOUSEWORK	shimbir	BIRD
shaqola'aan	UNEMPLOYMENT	shinni	BEE
shaki	RESERVATION	shinyeer	ZIPPER
shalay	YESTERDAY	shiid	FRY
shandad	SUITCASE	shoog	SHOCK
shandad boorso	PURSE	shookiga	POLICE STATION
shandada gacanta	BRIEF CASE	shuban	DIARRHEA
shandado	LUGGAGE	shukumaa	TOWEL
shanlo	COMB	shukumaanka qubayska	BATH TOWEL
shaneemo	MOVIE THEATER	shukumaanka weelka	DISHTOWEL
shahaado	DEGREE	Dh	
shay	ITEM, MATERIAL	dhabar	BACK
shaybaar	LAB, LABORATORY	dhaban	CHEEK
shaarubo	MUSTACHE	dhakhtar	DOCTOR, PHYSICIAN
shaash	SCARF	dhakhtarka dumarka	GYNECOLOGIST
shaadh	SHIRT	dhakhtarka dhalmada	OBSTETRICIAN
		dhakhtarka caruurta	PEDIATRICIAN

dhakhtarka cilmu nafsiga	PSYCHOLOGIST	dhaawac	HURT, INJURE, WOUND
dhakhtarka qaliinka	SURGEON	dhaawaac fudud	BRUISE
dhakhtarka maskaxda	PSYCHIATRIST	dhax	CENTER, WAIST
dhakhtarka wadnaha	CARDIOLOGIST	dhexda	MIDDLE
dhaktarka ilkaha	DENTIST	dhexdeeda	WITHIN
dhakhso	QUICK	dhedo	FOG
dhar	CLOTH	dherer	HEIGHT
dhar xidhasho	CLOTHING	dhererka	LENGTH
dhar qalajiyee	DRYER	dheregsan	FULL
dhar maydhid	LAUNDER	dhag	EAR
dhadhan	TASTE	dhagla'	DEAF
dhadhan leh	TASTY	dhago	EARRINGS
dhacdo	EVENT	dheh	SAY
dhacay	HAPPEN	dheer	DEEP, LONG, TALL
dhagax	ROCK	dheerayn	EXTENSION
dhagaati	STRING	dheeraad	EXTRA
dhaq	WASH	dheereeyn	FAST
dhaqan	TRADITION	dhibaato	PROBLEM, TROUBLE
dhaqaale	ECONOMY	dhibic	DOT, DROP, FAIL, ROB
dhaqaale yaqaan	ECONOMIST	dhibid	PERSPIRATION, SWEAT
dhaqidda qallala	DRY-CLEAN	dhisimo	BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION
dhaldaalaya	FLASHY	dhico	SCORE
dhalasho	BIRTH	dhig	PUT
dhalaalid	MELT, SHINE	dhigaal	DEPOSIT
dhalin yar	YOUNG	dhiif	RARE
dhalinyaro	YOUTH	dhimasho	DEATH, DIE
dhalo	BOTTLE, JAR	dhibnii	SPARK
dhammaad	END	dhintay	DEAD
dhamayn	FINISH	dhinaca hore	FRONT
dhan	COMPLETE	dhiid	SAY
dhanaan	SOUR	dhiig	BLOOD
dhawaaq dheer	LOUD		
dhawaan	RECENT		
dhaafid	PASS		

dhug bax	BLEED	carruur	CHILDREN
dhow	NEAR	carsaanyo	CRAB
dhoola tus	PARADE	cararay	RUN AWAY
dhooli	AMBULANCE	cararid	FLEE
dhuxul	COAL	caruurtaad awowga	GRANDCHILDREN
dhul	EARTH, GROUND LAND	casri	FASHION MODEL
dhul tirtire	MOP	casriyayn	MODERN
dhulka	FLOOR	casar	AFTERNOON
dhunkasho	KISS	casaan	RED
dhuuban	NARROW, SLIM, THIN	casuumid	INVITE
dhuumasho	HIDE	cashar	LECTURE
dhuun	THROAT	cashuur	TAX
C		cadho	ANGRY
cabbid	DRINK	cag	FOOT
cabbir	SCALE TAPE MEASURE, MEASURE, PATTERN	cagaar	GREEN
cabsi	AFRAID	caqli gal	REASONABLE
cabasho	COMPLAINT	calan	FLAG
cabaadid	SCREAM	calaalin	CHEW
cabaalad ahayn	UNFAIR	calaamad	MARK
cad	BRIGHT	caleen	LEAF
caddaan	WHITE	calool	STOMACH
cadli	JUST	calool joogsı	CONSTIPATION
cadad	QUANTITY	calool xanuun	STOMACH ACHE
caday	TOOTHBRUSH	calool xumo	UPSET
cadayn	PROOF, PROVE	canbuur	DRESS
cadaadin	FORCE	canqow	ANKLE
cadaalad	FAIR, JUSTICE	canab	GRAPES
cadow	CRUEL, ENEMY	cananaas	PINEAPPLE
carrab	TONGUE	canug	CHILD
carrur haye	BABYSITTER	caws	GRASS
		caymis	INSURANCE
		caymiska nolosha	LIFE INSURANCE
		cayn	SORT
		cayayaan	INSECT
		cayaar	PLAY

caabsi	SCARE	cimilo	WEATHER
caato	THIN	cinwaan	ADDRESS
caajis	LAZY	ciyaar	DANCE, GAME, SPORT
caadi	NORMAL, USUAL	ciyaaraha	PLAYGROUND
caadi ah	COMMON	ciid	HOLIDAY, SAND, SOIL
caadifad	EMOTION	ciidamada cirka	AIR FORCE
caadil	JUST, UNBIASED	ciidamo	ARMY
caarad	POINT	ciidanka bada	NAVY
caag	RUBBER	cod	SOUND, VOICE
caaga qashinka	GARBAGE DISPOSAL	codsi	APPLY, REQUEST
caafimaad	HEALTH	cutub	UNIT
caafimaad qaba	FIT	cudbi	COTTON
caafimaad qabin	UNHEALTHY	cudur	DISEASE
caaqil	WISE	cudurdaar	EXCUSE
caalamu	INTERNATIONAL	curiye	ELEMENT
caan	FAMOUS	cusbataal	HOSPITAL
caano	MILK	cusbo	SALT
caano dhanaan	SOUR CREAM	cusub	FRESH, NEW
caano fadhi	BUTTERMILK	culays	WEIGHT
caawa	TONIGHT	culus	HEAVY
caawimo	HELP	cun	EAT
caawiye	ASSISTANT	cuno	THROAT
ceeb	SHAME	cunto	FOOD, MEAL
ceeryaamo	FOG	cunto badeed	SEAFOOD
ceel	WELL	cunto siin	FEED
ciddi	FINGERNAIL, NAIL	cunto fudud	DESSERT, SNACK
cidida suulka cagta	TOENAIL	cunto kariye	CHEF, COOK, STOVE
ciriddo	GUMS	cunto yaqaan	DIETITION
cirka	SKY		
ciriiri	NARROW	G	
cigaab	PUNISH	gabadh	GIRL
cillaan	HENNA	gabadh saaxiibad ah	GIRLFRIEND
cilmu baadhe	RESEARCHER	gabadha xaaskaga	STEP DAUGHTER
cimaamad	TURBAN	gabadhaada	DAUGHTER

gabbood	OVERCOAT	garsore	JUDGE
gabow	OLD	gaaban	BRIEF, SHALLOW SHORT
gacan	ARM, HAND	gaadhi	AUTOMOBILE, CAR, TRUCK
gacmaha shaadhka	SLEEVE	gaadhiid	REACH, TRANSPORT
gacmo gelis	GLOVE	gaadnid	TRANSPORTATION
gadaal	BACK, BEHIND	gaajaysan	HUNGRY
gadasho	BUY	gaajo	HUNGER
gadh	CHIN	gaar ah	PRIVATE, SPECIAL
gadid	SELL	gaas	GAS, KEROSENE
gaduud	RED	gegida ciyaartoyga	ATHLETIC FIELD
gahan	UNDERSTAND	gegida diyaaraha	AIRPORT
gal buug	BOOKCASE	gelida	ENTRANCE
galaan	GALLON	gehitaan	ENTRANCE
galaas	CLASSROOM, GLASS	geed	PLANT, TREE
galab	AFTERNOON	geerash	GARAGE
galbeed	WEST	geermis	VIRUS
galley	CORN	gees	CORNER
galeeye	UPHOLSTERER	geesi	BRAVE
ganacsi	BUSINESS, TRADE	gidaar	WALL
ganjello	GATE	giddi	ALL
garaacid	BEAT	girgir	EDGE
garaash	GARAGE	glucoma	GLAUCOMA
garab	SHOULDER	go'	SHEET
garan	T SHIRT, UNDERSHIRT	go'aan	RESULT
garanka dumarka	SLIP	go'a sanirta	BEDSPREAD
garasho	KNOW, RECOGNIZE, UNDERSTAND	go'aansi	DECIDE
gardaadiye	GODFATHER	gobol	PIECE
garfeedh	COMB	godka saxarada	TOILET BOWL
gargaar	AID	gogal	LINING
gargaraacid	TAP	golaha ummadda	CONGRESS
garoon	FIELD	gole	HALL
garoonka ciyaaraha	PLAYGROUND	qole maaweelo	THEATER
		goobaaban	ROUND

goobta shidaalka	GAS STATION	farmaajo	CHEESE
googoyn	TEAR	faryaamo	CARPENTER
gool	GOAL	faraxsan	HAPPY
goonno	SKIRT	faraxsanayn	UNHAPPY
goor hore	EARLY	faras	HORSE
gu'	AUTUMN	faras magaalo	DOWNTOWN
gubasho	BURN	faragelin	INTERFERE
gudcur	DARK	farriin	MESSAGE, NOTE
guddi	COMMITTEE, JURY	fasax	HOLIDAY, VACATION
guddoomiyaha	SHERRIFF	fasax gaaban	BREAK, RECESS
booliska	DIRECTOR	fasal	CLASSROOM
guddoomiye	THUNDER	fadhı	SEAT
gugac	LIGHT BULB	fadhıga	LIVING ROOM
guluub	BUTTON	fadhıso	SIT
guluus	CYST	faqıır	POOR
gunaad	APARTMENT,	fakad	RUN AWAY
guri	HOME, HOUSE	fal	ACTION
guud ahaan	GENERAL	fallanqayn	DISCOVER
guulaysı	WIN	fahmo daran	DULL
guurid	MOVE	fayras	VIRUS
guursaday	MARRIED	fayoqaba	WELL
guursı	MARRY	faashın	FASHION MODEL
F		faa'ııdo	ADVANTAGE, BENEFIT, PROFIT
far	FINGER	faa'ııdo lahayn	DISADVANTAGE
farxad	GLAD, PLEASURE	faa'ııdo leh	USEFUL
fargeeto	FORK	Febraayo	FEBRUARY
farraati	RING	feker	THINK
farsameeye	OPERATOR	feejig	AWARE
farsamoyaqaan	TECHNICIAN	feejignaan	ATTENTION
farsug	PEACH	feero	IRON
farshaxa	ARTIST	feesto	HOLIDAY
farshaxanka dharka	CLOTHING DESIGNER	feedho	RIBS
farmasıile	PHARMACIST	fidid	SPREAD
farmashi	DRUGSTORE		

fisishan	PHYSICIAN	qabow	COLD
fisigis yaqaan	PHYSICIST	qabow yar	COOL
fikrad	IDEA	qaboojiye	REFRIGERATOR
fikrad bixin	SUGGESTION	qaboojiye leh	AIR CONDITIONING
filfil	BLACK PEPPER	qajaar	CUCUMBER
filitaan	EXPECT	qaxwe	COFFEE
filin	FILM MOVIE	qaxooti	IMMIGRANT
fiyuus	FUSE	qado	DINNER, LUNCH
fiid	EVENING	qadufad	RUG
fiican	FINE, GOOD, NICE WELL	qadufad nadiifiye	VACUUM CLEANER
fiillo	WIRE	qarsho	BOTTLE
fodare	LINING	qarni	CENTURY
fog	FAR	qaryaqaan	LAWYER
foox	INCENSE	qarax	EXPLODE
foormale	BAKER	qarash	EXPENSES
foorno	FURNACE OVEN	qaran	STATE
fool	FOREHEAD, LABOR	qaraabo	RELATIVES
fool xun	UGLY	qare	MELON, WATERMELON
fudud	EASY, LIGHT, SIMPLE	qareen	LAWYER
fursad	OPPORTUNITY	qaro weyn	THICK
furfuran	OUTGOING	qaro yar	THIN
furan	OPEN	qasabad	FAUCET
furaash	MATTRESS	qasacad	CAN
fure	KEY	qasaalad	WASHING MACHINE
funaanad	SWEATER	qashin	GARBAGE, TRASH, WASTE
fuul	PEAS	qadhaadh	BITTER
fuulimaad	RIDE	qallafsan	MEAN, ROUGH
fuundi	BRICKLAYER	qallalan	DRY
Q		qalab	EQUIPMENT, TOOL
qab	ATTITUDE	qalab dhismeed	HARDWARE
qab waynaan	PROUD	qalin	PEN SILVER
qabasho	DO	qalin qori	PENCIL
qabsasho	CAPTURE, GRAB	qalingebyn	GRADUATE

qamaddi	WHEAT	qoraal xisaabeed	STATEMENT
qandho	FEVER	qoraalka koowaad	DRAFT
qancin	SATISFY	qori	GUN
qaminyo	BITE	qorid	WRITE
qayb	DEPARTMENT, PART, SECTION	qorofol	CINNAMON
qaybsasho	SHARE	qosol	LAUGH, SMILE
qaybin	SUPPLY	qof	PERSON, SOMEONE
qaylin	SCREAM	qof qalaad	STRANGER
qaab	FORM, SHAPE	qof uun	ANYBODY, SOMEBODY
qaabdhac	RHYTHM	qofna	NOBODY
qaaxo	TUBERCULOSIS (TB)	qol	ROOM
qaaddo	SPOON	qolqol	HALL
qaaddo shaah	TEASPOON	qolka sanduuqyada	LOCKER ROOM
qaadasho	TAKE	qolka dharka	CLOSET, LINEN CLOSET
qaadid	CARRY	qolka qadado	DINING ROOM
qaar	SOME	qolka qalabka	TOOL SHED
qaafiyad	RHYTHM	qolo	RACE
qaali	DEAR, EXPENSIVE	qoys	FAMILY
qaali badan	PRECIOUS	qoyan	SLOPPY, WET
qaan sheegad	BILL	qubays	SHOWER
qeexid	DESCRIPTION	quraarad	BOTTLE, JAR
qiyaas	SIZE	quraac	BREAKFAST
qiyaastin	ABOUT, AROUND	qurux	BEAUTY, PRETTY
qiig	SMOKE	qurux badan	BEAUTIFUL
qiime	PRICE, VALUE	qudbad	LECTURE
qiimo	AMOUNT, COST, FARE	qufac	COUGH
qiimo badan	PRECIOUS	quful	LOCK
qiimo jaban	BARGAIN	quful sameeye	LOCKSMITH
qodan	DEEP	qumman	EXACT, PERFECT
qodid	DIG	qunyar	SLOW
qorshe	PLAN	quusid	DIVE
qorax	SUN		
qoraal	TEXT	K	
		ka bedelid	CONVERT

ka xumaan	SORRY	kafee	BROWN
ka dīb	AFTER LATER	kala tegid	SPLIT
ka duwan	DIFFERENT	kala jarid	SUBTRACT
ka soo horjeed	AGAINST	kala jeexid	TEAR
ka dhicid	DROP	kala soocan	SEPARATE
ka gudbid	THROUGH	kala go'an	SEPARATE
ka gudubsan	ACROSS	kala go'id	DISCONTENTED
ka fiican	BETTER	kala qaybin	DIVIDE
ka maarmin	DEPEND	kala kaxayn	SPLIT
kab	SHOE	kalsoon	TRUST
kabrid	MATCHES	kalkaaliso caafimaad	NURSE
kabalyeer	BARTENDER	kalkaaliye sharc	LEGAL ASSISTANT
	WAITER	kalluun	FISH
kabalyeeriyad	WAITRESS	kalabadh	HALF
kabaha cayaaraha	SNEAKERS	kalaro	CRAYONS
kabo tennis	TENNIS SHOES	kalaam	CLAM
kabood	OVERCOAT	kale	OTHER
karbuuno	FLASHLIGHT	kambani	COMPANY
kartoon	PACKAGE	kan	THIS
kartuush	CASE	kantaluub	CANTALOUPE
karraani	CLERK	kansar	CANCER
karkarid	ALTERATION	kanisad	CHURCH
karaya	BOILING	kanisadda yahuudda	SYNAGOGUE
karaakar	CRACKERS	kahor	BEFORE
karaani badeeco	STOCK CLERK	kaydsan	RESERVED
karitaan	ABLE	kaydin	RESERVATION
karooto	CARROT		SAVE
kasta	EVERY	kayar	LESS
kastuume	UNDERWEAR, PANTIES	kaa	THAT
kasoo horjeedid	TO OBJECT	kaabaj	CABBAGE
kashawnto	SCREWDRIVER	kaatun	RING
kaggan	FIRM	kaadi macaan	DIABETES
kaftan	JOKE	kaadihays	BLADDER
kafaalo qaadiid	SPONSOR	kaadh	CARD
		kaadhka deynta	CREDIT CARD

kaafi	COFFEE	koodh gur	HOUSECOAT
kaalmo	HELP	koodhka roobka	RAINCOAT
kaawiyad	IRON	koofiyad	HAT
kedis	SUDDEN	kooke	COCOA
kelbed	PLIERS	koolifalaawer	CAULIFLOWER
kelyo	KIDNEYS	koonfur	SOUTH
keli	SINGLE	koowaad	FIRST
kelinimo	ALONE, LONELY	kooyo	BOOTS
keenshal	BRA	ku bedelid	REPLACE
keenid	BRING	ku biird	JOIN
kijin	KITCHEN	ku xiga	NEXT
kiro	KIRORENT	ku dar	PLUS
kicitaan	GET UP	ku darid	INCLUDE
kildhi	KETTLE	ku dhegan	TIE CLIP
killiga shaaha	TEAPOT	ku dhufasho	HIT
killiga kaafiga	COFFEEPOT	ku cidhiidhin	SQUASH
kumiko	CHEMICAL	ku filan	ENOUGH, SUFFICIENT
kumiko yaqaan	CHEMIST	kubbad	BALL
kor	ABOVE	kubbadda teniska	TENNIS
kordhinta mushaharka	PAY RAISE	kutaan	FLEA
koraya	GROW	kur	HILL
koritaan	GROWTH	kursi	CHAIR
korid	CLIMB	kushiin	KITCHEN
koronto	ELECTRICITY	kudhirin	RECOMMEND
koronto cabine	ELECTRICITY METER	kulli	ALL
koronto yaqaan	ELECTRICIAN	kulliyad	COLLEGE
koley	BASKET	kulan	MEET, TOGETHER
kombiyuutar	COMPUTER	kulayl	HEAT
koob	CUP, MUG	kuulayl	HOT
koox	GROUP	L	
koork iskuruu	CORKSCREW	la bixid	WITHDRAW
kooras	COURSE	la jebiyey	DEFEAT
koodh	COAT	la xidhay	CLOSED
		la xidhiidh	CORRESPOND

labajibaar	SQUARE
labadaba	BOTH
labaad	SECOND
labeen	CREAM
labo	PAIR
labolaab	DOUBLE, TWICE
lacag	MONEY
lacag baxin	PAYMENT
laga xumaado	UNPLEASANT
laga yaabee	MAYBE, PERHAPS
laga adkaaday	DEFEAT
lagama maarmaan	NECESSITY
lagu farxo	PLEASANT
lagu qoslo	FUNNY
laf	BONE
lama degaan	DESERT
lamandaayo	LAUNDROMAT
laws	PEANUT
lahaansho	BELONG
layloon	NYLON
laab	CHEST
laab jeex	HEARTBURN
laaji	ALIEN
laad	KICK
laakiin	BUT
laan	BRANCH
leh	WITH
leexin	TURN
le'g	EQUAL
list	LIST
liin dhanaan	LEMON
liin dhanaan cagaaran	LIME
liin macaan	ORANGE
lo'	CATTLE

loo maleeyo	SEEM
loobister	LOBSTER
lug	LEG
luqad	LANGUAGE
luqun	NECK
lumay	DISAPPEAR
lumin	LOSE
Luuliyó	JULY

M

matoor	MACHINE, MOTOR
majaajillo	HUMOR
maxkamad	COURT
makhaayad	CAFETERIA, RESTAURANT
madbakh	KITCHEN
madax	HEAD
madax banaani	NDEPENDENCE
madax xanuun	HEADACHE
madaxwayne	PRESIDENT
madaxa garsoorayaalka	FOREMAN
madadaalin	AMUSEMENT
madadaalo	RECREATION
madu'mad	BOWL
madow	BLACK, DARK
mar labaad	AGAIN
mar walba	ALWAYS
markab	SHIP
markii	WHILE
marmar	OFTEN, SOMETIMES
marada qubayska	BATH ROBE
maraq	SOUP
maraykan	AMERICAN
marin	ROUTE
maro	FABRIC, MATERIAL

maro miis	TABLECLOTH	maqliga shuulda	FRYING PAN
mastard	MUSTARD	maqnaansho	AWAY
mastarad	RULER	maqas	SCISSORS
masrax	PLATFORM	maqalhaye	CASHIER
maskax	BRAIN, MIND	maqan	ABSENT
maskax badan	INTELLIGENT	maqaar	SKIN
masaxaad	ERASER	maktabad	LIBRARY
masar	SCARF	makaanig	MACHINIST, MECHANIC, AUTO MECHANIC
masarka afka	HANDKERCHIEF		
masaf	TRAY	makiinad	RAZOR
masawir	ART, PICTURE	malqacad	SPOON, TEASPOON
masaajid	MOSQUE	mallaay	FISH
masaaf	DISTANCE	malawax	PANCAKES
mas'uul	RESPONSIBLE	manhaj	CURRICULUM
mashrooms	MUSHROOMS	mahdar	RESTROOM
mashquul	BUSY	mahad	THANK
mashuun	ENGINE	mahadin	APPRECIATE
mashuunka weelka	DISHWASHER	maydh	WASH
dhaqa		maydhasho	SHOWER
madhan	EMPTY	maykab	MAKE-UP
macdan	MINERAL	mayl	MILE
macdan qode	MINER	Maajo	MAY
macmacaan	DELICATESSEN, PUDDING	maad leh	FUNNY
macalin	TEACHER	maado	SUBJECT
macaash	GAIN	Maarso	MARCH
macaan	DELICIOUS, SWEET	maacuun	DISHES
magac	NAME	maal qabeen	WEALTHY
magaca reerkuuna	LAST NAME	maalqabeen	RICH
magaalo	CITY, TOWN	maalin	DAY
mafag	CAN OPENER	maalin kasta	EVERY DAY
maqsii	WAREHOUSE	maamule	MANAGE
maqli	PANS	maamule dugsi	PRINCIPAL
maqlid	HEAR	maanta	TODAY
maqliga suugada	SAUCEPAN	maanays	MAYONAISE

metelaad	ACT	muushaar	SAW
metele	REPRESENTATIVE	moos	BANANA
metelid	REPRESENT	muddada	DURING
meesa jaako	VEST	mudalab	BARTENDER, WAITER
meesha jimicsiga	GYMNASIUM	mudalabad	WAITRESS
meesha dabka	FIREPLACE	mudane	GENTLE
meel	PLACE, POSITION, SPOT	mudaharaad	PROTEST
meelnaba	NOWHERE	mudo	PERIOD
mid kasta	EACH	mudoharaad	STRIKE
mid kale	ANOTHER	murkacasho	SPRAIN
mid walba	EACH	muraayad	MIRROR
mid ahaan	NEITHER	muraayadaha qoraxda	SUN GLASSES
midnimo	UNITY	murugsan	WORRIED
midab	COLOR	murugo	DEPRESSION, SAD, SORROW
midab furan	FAIR	murug	MUSCLE
midig	RIGHT	musbaar	NAIL
midoobid	UNITE	mustaqbul	FUTURE
miridh	MINUTE	musqul	BATHROOM, RESTROOM, TOILET
misko	HIPS	mushahaaro	SALARY, WAGES
mishiin	MACHINE	mugdi	DARK
midho	GRAIN	muqdur	AMOUNT
milyan	MILLION	mukulaal	CAT
miix	SALT	muhim	IMPORTANT, NECESSARY
mind	KNIFE	muus	BANANA
mindhicir	INTESTINES	muusik	MUSIC
minguurin	COPY	muuqan waa	DISAPPEAR
minaraale	MINERAL WATER	N	
muus	TABLE	nabar calooleed	ULCER
muuska qadada	DINING TABLE	nabad gelyo	PEACE
muuska kaafiga	COFFEE TABLE	natiyo	EFFECT
muusaamid	WEIGH		
musaan	SCALE		
muusaaniyad	BUDGET		
muusaaniyad qoondaysan	FUNDS		

naxdin	SHOCK	ninkaagu dhalay	STEP DAUGHTER
naxariis	KIND	niyad	APPETITE
naxariis lahayn	UNKIND	niyad xaadhan	FRANK
nadaafad	HYGIENE	niyad fiican	GOODWILL
nadiif	CLEAN	niigtayn	NECKTIE, TIE
nasasho	REST	niigtayn xidhan	BOW TIE
nasib	CHANCE, LUCK	nolol	LIFE
nasib badan	LUCKY	nooc	KIND, SORT
nasib daran	UNLUCKY	nooc fiican	QUALITY
nacas	FOOL, SILLY	Noofambar	NOVEMBER
nacayb	BITTER, HATE	nool	ALIVE, LIVE
naf	SELF	nus	HALF
naftayda	MYSELF	nusa saace	BREAK
naqshad sameeye	DRAFTSMAN	nuqul	COPY
naqad	CASH		
nal	LAMP, LIGHT, LIGHT BULB	W	
nayl	LAMB	wax	THING
naas	BREAST	wax tegey	PAST
naag	WOMAN	wax dhigasho	STUDY
naagta	WIFE	wax ku ool	EFFECTIVELY
naagtaada	SPOUSE	wax yeello	DAMAGE
naaneys	NICKNAME	wax is wada	AUTOMATIC
neef	ASTHMA	waxba NONE,	NONE, NOTHING
neefsasho	BREATHE	waxband	EDUCATE
nijaar	CARPENTER	waxwalba	ANY
nidaam	METHOD, SYSTEM	waxaaga	YOURS
nigis	UNDERWEAR, PANTIES	wakhti	MOMENT, TIGHT
nigis rageed	BRIEFS	wakhti dambe	LATE
nin	MAN	waddo	AVENUE, ROAD, STREET
nin guri	HANDYMAN/ HOUSEMAN	waddo baaskeel	TURNPIKE
nin mudane ah	GENTLEMAN	waddo bushkuleeti	TURNPIKE
ninkaaga	HUSBAND, SPOUSE	waddo tareen	RAILROAD
		waddo furan	FREEWAY
		waddo wareegsan	BELTWAY

wadne	HEART	waardiyey	GUARD, NIGHT
wadne joogsı	HEART ATTACK		WATCHMAN
wada shaqayn	COOPERATE		YARDMAN
wadada gollaha	HALLWAY	waaskada dabaasha	SWIMMING POOL
wadan	LAND	waalid	PARENTS
wadani	CITIZEN	waayo aragnimo	EXPERIENCE
wadaad	PRIEST	webi	RIVER
wade	CHAUFFEUR, DRIVER	weji	FACE
wadid	DRIVE, OPERATE	wershed	FACTORY, INDUSTRY
war	INFORMATION, NEWS	welwel	ANXIOUS, WORRY
wargeys	NEWSPAPER	welwelay	WORRIED
warqad	LETTER, PAPER	weli	STILL
warqadda warbixinta	REPORT CARD	weligeed	NEVER
warqadda aqoonsiga	I D CARD	weyn	HUGE
waraysı	INTERVIEW	weerar	ATTACK
wareeg	CIRCLE	weedh	SENTENCE
wariye	BROADCASTER	weel	DISHES
wastaad	BRICKLAYER	weel dhage	DISHWASHER
wasaq leh	DIRTY	wisaaqyo	EARRINGS
wasıır	MINISTER	wicid	CALL
wacdi	CEREMONY	wiqiyad	OUNCE
waqti fiican	FUN	wiil	BOY
waqtiga	DURING	wiil saaxıb ah	BOYFRIEND
wakaalad	AGENCY	wiilkaaga	SON
walax-shay	OBJECT	woqooyi	NORTH
walaasha	SISTER	H	
walaal	BROTHER	hab	SYSTEM
waydın	ASK	hab siin	HUG
wayn	LARGE, WINE	habboon	RELEVANT
waax	DEPARTMENT, SECTION	habsan	LATE
waax qallal	STROKE	habar yar	AUNT
waar	YARD	habayn	ORGANIZE
		habeen	NIGHT
		habeen badh	MIDNIGHT

haddu	IF	helid	FIND, GAIN, GET, RECEIVE
hadyad	GIFT	heshiis	DEAL
hadal	SPEAK, TALK	helikobtar	HELICOPTER
hadal xun	MEAN	heer	LEVEL, RATE
hadeer	NOW	hees	SING, SONG
hadiyad	PRESENT	higaadin	SPELL
hargab	INFLUENZA, FLU	hilaac	LIGHTENING
harqad	PILLOW CASE	hilib	MEAT
harqaanle	SEAMSTRESS, TAILOR	hilib baraar	LAMB
haro	LAKE	hilib digaag	POULTRY
haraad	THIRSTY	hilib dooro	POULTRY
hadh	SHADE, SHADOW	hilib doofaar	BACON, HAM
hagaajin	IMPROVE, REPAIR	hilib shidan	SAUSAGE
hagoog daaqadeed	WINDOW SHADE	hilib lo'aad	BEEF
hal	ONCE	hilib waylaad	VEAL
hal jid	ONE-WAY	hilib adhi	GOAT MEAT
hal senti	PENNY	hilib idaad	MUTTON
halbeeg	PINT	hilibile	BUTCHER
halkan	HERE	hindhiso	SNEEZE
halkaa	THERE	hilin	ROUTE
halal	KOSHER	hor jooge	FOREMAN, SUPERVISOR
halis	SERIOUS	hor istaagid	OPPOSE
hambalyo	CONGRATULATIONS	horseed	GUIDE
hanti	PROPERTY	hore	FORWARD
hannaan	FORM	hore u socod	PROGRESS
hawl socod	PROCESS	horumar	DEVELOP
hawada sare	SPACE	horumand	DEVELOPMENT, SUCCEED
haweenay	LADY	hog	HOLE
hawo	AIR	hogaamin	LEAD
hah	MINT	hoos	BELOW, DOWN, UNDER, LOW, SHADE
haysta	HAVE	hooyo	MOTHER
hayn	KEEP		
haad	LANE		
helitaan	DISCOVER		

hub	WEAPON
hubin	CHECK
huteel	HOTEL
hurdada	BEDROOM
hurdaysan	SLEEPY
hurdi iin	ORANGE
hurdo	SLEEP
hurdo tag	GO TO BED
hudhee	HOTEL RESTAURANT
hullan	DEEP

Y

yar	LITTLE, SMALL
yarayn	REDUCE
yaab	SURPRISE
yaardi	YARD
yaanyo	TOMATO
yeedhin	SPELL
yimid	ARRIVE
yoogar	YOGURT

A

abnikad	APRICOT
Abriil	APRIL
abaaal marin	PRIZE
abaaalgud	REWARD
abu maqas	LOBSTER
abukaate	LAWYER
abuuriid	CREATE
ajnabi	ALIEN
ajuuro	CHARGE
Axad	SUNDAY
akhrnd	READ
akhlaaq	ATTITUDE

adag	DIFFICULT, FIRM, HARD
adeer	UNCLE, STEPFATHER
adeecid	OBEY
adeege	MAID
Arbaca	WEDNESDAY
arday	STUDENT
ardaa	PATIO
arkay	SAW
arag	SEE, VISION
aragti	APPEAR, SIGHT, VIEW
araga	OPTICAL
aroos	WEDDING
aroosad	PRIDE
asbaraagas	ASPARAGUS
asbuuc	WEEK
askari	SOLDIER
asal raac	ORTHODOX
Agoosto	AUGUST
af	LANGUAGE, MOUTH
af leh	SHARP
afada	WIFE
afar gees	SQUARE
afuufid	BLOW
aqbalaad	ACCEPT
aqal	HOUSE
aqoon	KNOWLEDGE
aqoonsi	IDENTIFICATION
albaab	DOOR
albaab weyn	GATE
albeergo	MOTEL
alxanle	WELDER
alwaax	WOOD

alaab	BAGGAGE, LUGGAGE
alaabta korontada	APPLIANCE
alaabo	SUPPLIES
amblaanis	AMBULANCE
ama	OR
amar	ORDER
amarsiin	ORDER
amankaag	SURPRISE
amaah'	LOAN
amaahasho	BORROW
ansalaato	LETTUCE
awow	GRANDFATHER
awood	ABLE, AUTHORITY, ENERGY, POWER, STRENGTH
awoowe	GRANDFATHER
ahaansho	BECOME
ay	JUNGLE
aydhiin	IODINE
ayeeyo	GRANDMOTHER
AA	
aabbe	FATHER
aas	BURIAL, FUNERAL
aasid duugid	BURY
aashi dhinaceed	PAGE
aaladda sawirka	CAMERA
aamusan	QUIET, SILENT
aan lahayn	WITHOUT
aayo	AUNT, STEPMOTHER, FUTURE
E	
eber	NONE
edeb	POLITE

edeb daran	IMPOLITE
ehelo	RELATIVES
ey	DOG
EE	
eexda	UNFAIR
eexasho lahayn	FAIR
eeddo	AUNT, STEPMOTHER
eegbalant	EGGPLANT
eegmo	LOOK
I	
ijaar	RENT
ijaarte	TENANT
ikhuyaar	CHOICE
idaacad	RADIO
irbad	NEEDLE
irida	ENTRANCE
is badbadelid	VARY
is wedaarsi	EXCHANGE
isbarasho	ACQUAINT
isbedel	CHANGE
isbiinij	SPINACH
istaraasho	NAPKIN
istarooobeeri	STRAWBERRY
istaarj	STARCH
isticmaal	USE
isticmaalid	SPEND
isgaadhsiin	COMUNICATION
isqaarin	HIDE
isqoris	REGISTRATION
iska jir	BEWARE
iskaashi	COOPERATE
iskaaf	SKARF
iskoobe	BROOM

isku jir	MIXTURE
isku darid	MIX
isku deyid	TRY
isku dubande	CONDUCTOR
isku raacid	AGREE
isku kalsoon	SELF CONFIDENCE
isku habboonaan	HARMONY
isku hagaajin	ADJUST
iskumid	SAME
iskuwaash	SQUASH
isla hadal	NERVOUS
islamarkaaba	AS
Isniin	MONDAY
isugayn	ADD
igu yaraan	MINIMUM
il	EYE
ilbidhiqs	SECOND
ilko	TEETH
illaa	SINCE
ilmo	CHILD
ilays	LIGHT
ilaysan	BRIGHT
ilaa wakhtigaas	MEANWHILE
ilaah	GOD
ilaalin	CONTROL, PROTECT, SECURITY
ilaaliye	YARDMAN
ilig	TOOTH
ilig xanuun	TOOTHACHE
ilow	FORGET
imtixaan	EXAMINATION
imaatin	ARRIVAL, COME
imaam	IMAM
in badan	MANY

in kale	MORE
injiin	ENGINE
injineer	ENGINEER
indho la'	BLIND
ingiriis	ENGLISH
inkastoo	ALTHOUGH
ina adeer	COUSIN
iyoo	AND

II

ibsasho	BUY
ibin	SELL
iin leh	HANDICAPPED
iinj	INCH

O

oraah	SENTENCE
orod	RUN
odhaah	STATEMENT
odhaah gaaban	PHRASE
ogalaaday	APPROVE
ogaysus	NOTICE
ogolaansho	APPROVAL, PERMIT
Oktoobar	OCTOBER
okiyaalaha	SUN GLASSES
okiyaalo	GLASSES
onkod	THUNDER

OO

oo kale	SUCH
oorigaano	OREGANO
oon xoolaad	DIARY
ooyistar	OYSTER

U

u dhexeeya	BETWEEN
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u gee	PLUS
u yeelid	LET
u eg	SEEM
ubax	FLOWER
ubucda	ABDOMEN
ujeedo	PURPOSE
udub	POST
urn	SMELL
urur	ORGANIZATION, UNION
ururid	GATHERING
uskag	DIRT
uskag leh	DIRTY
ugaadh	GAME
ugaadhsi	HUNT
ugu xun	WORST
ugu dambayn	LAST
ugu deeqid	OFFER
ugu fiican	BEST
ukun	EGG
ummad	NATION
umuliso	MIDWIFE
UU	
uur	PREGNANT
uuns	INCENSE